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Dissolution.

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The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscribers.

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Miscellaneous.

From "Humors of Falmouth."

Roosting Out.

In 1837, after the capture of Santa Anna, by General Samuel Houston and his little

Spartan band, which event settled the war, and something like tranquility being restored to Texas, several of us adventured across a small hunting party, and took to the woods.

In a circuitous tour up and across the Sabine, and so into the United States, homeward bound.

There were seven men, two black boys, belonging to Dr. Clemon, one of our voyagers, and eleven horses and mules, in the party; and a tolerable fair camp equipage, plenty of ammunition, one or two "old campaigners," and three clever dogs, it was naturally supposed we should have a pleasant time.

The first five days were cold, being nearly Spring, wet, and not very interesting; but as all of the party had seen some service, and not expecting the comforts and delicacies of civilization, they were all better prepared to take things as they came, and by the smooth handle.

The idea was to travel slow, reach Texas, land at Red River, or keep on the Arkansas, and strike near Fort Smith, in twenty or thirty days. We left Houston in the morning, passed Montgomery, and kept on W. by N. between Rio Brazos and Trinity River, the first five days then stood off north for the head of the Sabine.

Game was very sparse, and rather shy, but falling in with some wild turkeys, and a bee tree, we laid by two days and lived like fighting cocks. The turkeys were picked off the tall trees, as they roosted after night, by rifle shots, and to game I ever fed on can exceed the rich flavor of a well-roasted, fat wild turkey. The bee tree was a crowder—a large, hollow cyprus about sixty feet high, straight as a barber's pole, and nearly seven feet in diameter at the base, and full three feet thro' at the first branch, forty feet up.

This must have been the hive of many and many a swarm, for years past; the tree was cut down, and contained from one to three hundred gallons of honey and comb! Nor are such bee trees scarce about the head of the Sabine, Red River, &c. Bears are very fond of honey. The weather then being very much improved, it was suggested that the camp should be moved a few miles off, and leave the bee tree and its great surplus contents to the bears; and if they did come about, we should come back and have a few pops at them. The plan was feasible and all agreed; so removing a few gallons of the translucent delicacy, the camp was struck, and following an old trail a few miles, we found a delightful site for recamping under some large oaks on a creek, a tributary of the Sabine river.

Some of the "boys," as each styled the others, during the day had found "a deer lick," about three miles above the camp, and to vary the *viands* a little, it was proposed that three of the boys should go up after dark, lay about and see if a shot could be had at some of the visitors of "the lick."

One of the old heads, and by-the-way we called him "old traps," from the fact of his always being so ready to explain the manner and uses of all sorts of traps, and the inexhaustible adventures he had with them in the course of twenty years' experience in the far west.

Well "old traps," D. C. and myself, were the deputed committee, that night, to attend to the case of the deer. Soon after dark we put out, and in the course of a couple of hours, after some floundering in a muddy bottom and through hazel brush or chaparral, the "lick" was found, and positions taken for roasting the victims. "Old traps" took a lodge in a clump of bushes around it, and in a particularly dark spot, from the fact of some very heavy timber with wide-spreading tops standing around and nearly over us.

The ability of keeping still in a disagreeable situation, for a long time, is most desirable and necessary in the character of a hunter;—some men have a faculty for holding a fishing-rod hours at a time over a fishless tide, with wondrous ardor; and I have known men to watch, deer, bear, and other game, in one position, for ten or twenty hours. Sauntering up and down in the dark with wind and rain, and a musket in your arms for company, is not pleasant pastime; but my patience revolted at the idea of sagging on the wet log, all cramped up, three or four hours, and no deer making their appearance; Doctor and I made up our minds to arouse "old traps" and patter back to the camp.

Just as the resolution was about to be put in action, two deer, fine antlered customers, made their appearance about three hundred yards from us, out on a small plain, where their sprightly forms could just be made out as they leisurely stepped along. Getting near old traps he soon convinced us that his eyes were still open, although we had concluded he was fast asleep.

The sharp, whistle crack of "old traps" rifle brought down one of the deer, and the other, in bounds of thirty or forty feet at a spring, whisked nearly over us, and the Doctor and I fired at the flying deer as he came; neither shot took effect, and off he sped.

Hurrah! for the old boy! shouted the Doctor, as we all bustled up to where the deer lay kicking and plunging in his death throes. By Jove, "traps," you've put a ball clean through her head!

Yes sir, said traps; I elbowed six game that way, myself.

Except when you fix them with the traps, eh? said I.

Zactly! said traps. But now, boys, he continued, loading up his rifle, now let's snatch off the creature's hide, quarter it, and travel back to the camp, for we ain't goin' to leave any more deer to-night.

This was soon accomplished. Traps seized the hind quarter and hide, and travelled; Doctor and I brought up the rear with the rest of the meat and fat.

To avoid the muddy bottom in going back, we concluded to take a little round-about way, and relieved one another by taking "spells" at carrying the hides and the meat. We jogged along, chatting away, for some time, when it occurred to us that we were getting near the camp, or ought to be, for we had walked long and fast enough.

Doctor was trading on ahead with the meat; I was behind some twenty yards with both rifles; we were passing through some thin timber which skirted a little prairie, out on which we could see quite distinctly; Doctor made a sudden halt—

Hallo! by Jove, what's that?

What? eh? where? said I, bustling up to the Doctor, who made free to drop the meat wheeled about, snatched his rifle out of my fists and broke!

A grizzly bear coming, by thunder!

Upon that hint there were two gentlemen soon hurrying themselves somewhat, I took on, on the back track. Doctor was that you may call a fast trotter, but when he broke into a full gallop the odds against me were dreadful. I was fairly distanced, and when perfectly blown out stopped to pull the briars out of my trousers, scratched face and dishevelled locks, listen to the enemy, and ascertain where the Doctor had got to.

No sound broke the reigning stillness, save the sonorous "coo-hoot" of an owl. My rifle was empty, and a search satisfied me that my caps were not to be found. My own cap had also disappeared in the fright, and I was in a bad way for defence, and completely at a dead loss as to the bearings of the camp.

Well, thinks I, it's no particular use crying over split milk—it's no use to move when there is no idea existing of bettering one's self, so here I'll roost until daylight, unless Doctor comes back to hunt me up! I judged it was not far from two o'clock, A. M., and believed it possible that our venison might only whet a grizzly bear's appetite to follow up the pursuit and gormandize me! A proper site for a roost was the next matter of importance, and a scrubby oak with a thick top, close by, offered an inviting elevation to lodge.

A long, long time seemed the coming day; and the sharp air of its approach, and heavy dew, made perching in a crotch, very fatiguing pastime.

When light began to dawn, sliding down, I took an observation that convinced me, according to Indian signs, that Doctor and I had gone South too far to hit the camp, and to the best of my reckoning, the old bee tree was not far out of my way, and that I now struck for.

About noon, and a lovely day it was, I dis-

covered the bee tree, made a dinner on honey, which was scattered about considerably, giving evidence of its having been visited by our rugged Russian friends.

And now, feeling anxious to see human faces and not linger about a spot where troublesome customers might abound, I made tracks for the camp, which was reached about sundown, and where I found, to my regret, the Doctor had not come in yet.

Old traps had returned all safe enough, and had been prophesying "the boys" were lost, and would not soon be found again.

However the old fellow put away his deer skin, which he had been "cleaning," &c., to give me a feed of the deer, a few remnants yet remaining, and from exercise and fasting, never was a rude meal more luxuriant.

Two of the party, with one of the black boys, and a mate, had been out since noon in quest of us, and about midnight they returned with the Doctor, who congratulated me on what he had estimated as an escape. So did I. We all concluded it was a deer hunt! Though we had a time at the bee tree, next night, that made us about square.

Curious Facts of Natural History.

A single female house fly produces in one season 20,080,320.

Some female spiders produce nearly 2,000 eggs.

Dr. Bright publishes a case of an egg producing an insect 80 years after it must have been laid.

About thirty fresh springs are discovered under the sea, on the south of the Persian Gulf.

A wasp's nest usually contains 15,000 or 16,000 cells.

The Atlantic Ocean is estimated at three miles, and the Pacific at four miles deep.

There are six or seven generations of gnats in a summer, and each lays 250 eggs.

There are about 3,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb. 5,000 bees weigh a pound.

A swarm of bees contains from 10,000 to 20,000 in a natural state, and from 30,000 to 40,000 in a hive.

The bones of a bird are hollow, and filled with air instead of marrow.

A cow eats 100 pounds of green food every 24 hours, and yields five quarts, or 10 pounds of milk.

Fish are common in the seas of Surinam with four eyes; two of them on horns which grow on the tops of their heads.

2900 silk worms produce one pound of silk; but it would require 27,000 spiders, all females, to produce one pound of web.

Capt. Beaufort saw near Smyrna, in 1841, a cloud of locusts 46 miles long, and 300 yards deep, containing, as he calculated, 169 billions.

Bowenhook reckoned 17,000 divisions in cornea (outer coat of the eye) of a butterfly, each one of which, he thought, possessed a crystalline lens. Spiders, etc., are similarly provided for.

The spring of a watch weighs 615 of a grain; a pound of iron makes 50,000. The pound of steel costs 2d; a single spring 2d; so that 50,000 produces £416.

With a view to collect their webs for silk, 4,000 spiders were once obtained, but they soon killed each other. Manufacturers and war never thrive together.

Spiders have four paws for spinning their threads, each paw having 1,000 holes; and the fine web itself the union of 4,000 threads. No spider spins more than four webs, and when the fourth is destroyed they seize on the webs of others.

Every pound of cochineal contains 70,000 insects boiled to death, and from 600,000 to 700,000 pounds are annually brought to Europe for scarlet and crimson dyes.

A queen-bee will lay 200 eggs daily for 50 or 60 days, and the eggs are hatched in three days. A single queen-bee has been stated to produce 100,000 bees in a season.

The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers in the world, is estimated at 36 cubic miles in a day; hence it would take above 39,000 years to create a circuit of the whole sea, through cloud and rivers.

River water contains 28 grains of solid matter to every cubic foot. Hence such a river as the Rhine, carries to the sea every day 145,980 cubic feet of sand or stone.

Mole-hills are curiously formed by an outer arch impervious to rain, and an internal platform with drains, and covered ways on which the pair and young reside. The moles live on worms and roots, and bury themselves in any soil in a few minutes.

Few insects live more than a year in their perfect state. Their first state is the egg, then the caterpillar, then the chrysalis or pupa, and finally the procreative form. But in these changes there are infinite degrees and varieties of transition, all of which constitute the pleasing and very instructive study of Entomology.

The "Argot" of America.

It is sometimes amusing to bestow a passing thought upon the slang of the day,—the words and phrases floating upon the surface of society,—which, originating in its dregs, are caught up, and not unfrequently heard in its drawing rooms. American slang has a peculiar richness and force. It is very expressive. Refinement of course is out of the question, but at the same time the slang is not vulgar. To coin a savory simile, it smacks of raw meat, but never of the slaughter house.

It is the result of an over-preciseness in the employment of language. There are those of course who rebel at even the tyranny of orthodoxy, and their grotesque fancy leads to the framing of fully as grotesque expressions. But often they have a peculiar significance which is not otherwise reached.

For instance what a sledge-hammer, thundering, Roman firmness pertains to the phrase, "Dry up!" Hercules might have defied the lightning with it, or Caesar scoffed the angry of the sooth-sayer.

Then the expression, "Not a red!" Can pecuniary difficulties be more forcibly pictured? It expresses at once the luxuries of riches, the ills of poverty and the misery of despair. Talk of Jaffier's

"I have not fifty ducats in the world,"

What do we find in it equal to the sublimity of woe conveyed in those three little words, "not a red!" We can almost see the empty pockets, and witness the dimes taking to themselves silvery wings and floating away in the dim distance.

Then—"particular fits!" There is a directness about this which is charming. One cannot doubt the kind of fits with which he is to be favored—they are "particular." He is to be especially singled out, and a species of fits brought about for his sole and exclusive benefit.

"Save the pieces!" Here the milk of human kindness is evinced. There has been a demolition, the organ of destructiveness is gratified, and a kindly regard is shown for the fragments of what has been broken. A woman, we will wager, originated the phrase. It is instinct with woman's kindness, and pregnant with a womanly tone.

"Black Hole of Calcutta"

There are many persons, no doubt, who have never heard the origin of this often quoted phrase. For them and others who have perhaps forgotten the subject, we copy the following article which tells the story:—

"Lord Clive, while a Colonel of the British army, commenced his career as founder of the British empire in India. Full of honors and wealth, he returned to England: but being defeated in getting into Parliament in 1775, sailed, under the King's command, again for India, the Company appointing him to the Governorship of Fort St. David. But the very day he stepped into the gubernatorial chair, at Madras, the Bengal Nabob took Calcutta. Then came that chapter of unheard-of cruelty familiar to many, and which occurred 1756, just a hundred years ago.

The dungeon was twenty feet square. Midsummer heat was parching India. The little garrison thought it all a joke when they were ordered to go in; but to refuse was to die, for Surajah Dowla's orders must be obeyed; they entered, one hundred and forty-six in all. The door was closed, the small aperture admitted neither light nor air.

When they began to exchange breaths the startling truth burst upon them. The air already was almost putrid; they shrank, they yelled in mortal agony; they screamed for water, and then killed each other over the cup which was passed through the grating, while the poor prisoners were biting and squeezing each other's life away—gasping for air, for water, for anything that would relieve them of their agony. The jailers laughed and danced in pure delight.

Holmei, the highest in rank, offered the jailer heavy bribes; but no, the Nabob was sleeping, and no one dared to wake him. In the morning, when the debauch was slept away, he ordered the dungeon door to be opened, and out staggered twenty-three swollen, distorted, living corpses! One hundred and twenty-three were piled up—a pretrefying mass of men; all shapes and forms were represented in the death struggle. The English woman who survived, was sent to the harem of the Prince of Moorsheadabad.

Holmei was saved, and tells the tale. The dead were burned on the spot, but the harrowing picture did not move in the least the human tiger. The horrible deed reached Clive, and the celebrated battle of Plassey showed the military Nabob that it was a fool-hardy thing to trifle with the feelings of Englishmen. The soldiers fought like bull dogs; revenge stimulated them, and the Nabob's army of 60,000 strong was broken like a reed. Clive lost but twenty-two men.

Industry.

Such is the fertility of most soil that they produce much more than is necessary to support those who cultivate them, and the animals whose strength is used to prepare the land and gather the harvest. Sometimes there is a very large surplus. And so it happens in manufactures. New and better processes are discovered, which diminish the quantity of labor necessary to procure the necessities of life.

An instance of this is suggested in the invention of water mills to reduce grain to meal. This was once done by pounding in a mortar; then by a hand mill, much as we grind coffee. In ancient times members of a household were constantly employed in grinding meal for the household of Ulysses—a nobleman of only moderate possessions. How fitting human beings would it take to grind all the meal and flour which are produced in the United States in the old way? It could hardly be done by the whole population, working night and day.

Flour and grist mills may be said to have deprived of employment a population nearly as large as the whole laboring force in this country. Were they annihilated in consequence? By no means. A provision is made by the universal Providence, that those who are no longer needed to supply the natural wants of man, should not want for honorable employment.

Artificial wants spring upon the shape of luxuries, which employ surplus population without degradation to themselves or injury to their employers. But the most precious fruit of the accumulation of a surplus capital is, that it gives leisure to a certain class to cultivate science, and to apply scientific discoveries to the practical wants of life. These discoveries would have been comparatively useless, had not the surplus capital enabled the discoverers of new processes of production to make actual experiment with their inventions.—Dr. Burnap.

The Dullness of Great Men.

Descartes, the famous mathematician and philosopher; La Fontaine, celebrated for his witty fables; Buffon, the great naturalist, were all singularly deficient in powers of conversation. Marmontel, the novelist, was so dull in society, that his friends said of him, after an interview, "I must go and read his tales, to recompense myself for the weariness of hearing him. As to Corneille, the greatest dramatist in France, he was completely lost in society—so silent and embarrassed, that he wrote of himself a witty epigram, imputing that he never was intelligible but through the mouth of another.

Wit on paper seems to be something widely different from that play of words in conversation, which while it sparkles dies; for Charles II., the wittiest monarch that ever sat on the English throne, was so charmed with the humor of "Hibbibras," that he caused himself to be introduced in the character of a private gentleman, to Beller, its author. The witty king found the author a very dull companion, and was of opinion, with many others, that so stupid a fellow could never have written so clever a book. Addison, whose classic elegance has long been considered the model of style, was shy and silent in society, preserving, even before a single stranger, still and dignified silence. In conversation, Dante was taciturn and satirical. Gray or Alfieri seldom talked or smiled. Rousseau was remarkably trite in conversation; not a word of fancy or elegance warmed him. Milton was unsocial, and even irritable, when much pressed by talk of others.

Finger Nails.

Grow out three times a year: they should be trimmed with scissors once a week, not so close as to leave no room for the dirt to gather, for then they do not protect the ends of the fingers, as was designed by nature, besides, if trimmed too close at the corners, there is danger of their growing into the flesh, causing inconvenience and sometimes great pain.

The collection under this title of the nails should not be removed by any thing harder than a brush or a soft piece of wood; nor should the nails be scraped with a penknife or other metallic substance, as it destroys the delicacy of their structure, and will at length give them an unnatural thickness. We are not favorably impressed as to the cleanliness of a person who keeps his nails trimmed to the quick, as it is often done to prevent dirt from gathering there; whereas, if a margin were allowed it would be an index to the cleanliness of the hands, from which the collections under the finger-nails are made. Leave a margin, then, and the moment you observe that these collections need removal, you may know that the hands need washing, when they and the nails are both cleaned together.

Most persons are familiar with those

troublesome bits of skin which loosen at the root of the finger nail, which, growing outward, drags the skin along with it, stretching it until one end gives way. To prevent this, the skin should be loosened from the nail once a week, not with a knife or scissor, but with something blunt, such as the end of an ivory paper-cutter; this is best done after soaking the fingers in warm water, pushing the skin back gently and slowly; the white specks on the nails are made by scraping the nail with a knife at the point where it emerges from the skin.

Lifting off the finger nails is an uncleanly practice, for thus the unsightly collections at the ends are kept eaten clean. Children may be broken of such a filthy habit by causing them to dip the ends of their fingers several times a day in warm wood lint, without letting them know the object; if this is not sufficient, cause them to wear caps on each finger, until the practice is discontinued.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Self Support.

Arches of brick or stone are always built upon a form or arch of wood, which is supported by shores or posts. On this form, or "turned," as it is called in masonry, and when the keystone or central course of brick is laid, so as to bring the two sides of the arch, the form or pattern, in such cases, may be taken out and the arch will be self-supporting. It is usual, however, to leave above the arch to a considerable distance before the support of the wooden arch are taken down under it.

On one occasion, however, a builder had got too much weight on the central arch, and that centre being supported by the wooden arch, and the masonry having shrunk so that the fact of the arch did not rest very firmly on their foundation, they began to spread out. On seeing this, the workmen became alarmed and started to run, expecting a crash; but the master builder, wiser than the rest in respect to the principles of the arch, seized a sledge hammer and knocked out the wooden support which had sustained the arch, and which was now destroying it, and this allowed the whole pressure to come down equally on every part of the arch, when it instantly became fixed and self-supporting, and the more broken was put upon it the stronger it became.

Does any young man detect in this a moral, applicable to his own character and the training to which he has been subjected? Has he been reared in luxury and ease, and sheltered and protected by his parents and friends? Does he lean on his friends and feel inclined to avoid responsibility, and live under the guidance of others, and be secured from danger in his course? If so, let him knock out the supports and let the arch settle down upon its own bearings, and thus become self-supporting.

Nearly every man of note, who stands self-poised, independent, and influential in community, was early thrown upon his own resources. The youthful Cass, with his entire property tied in a cotton handkerchief and hung over his shoulder on a rough staff, crossed the Alle

ance, planning talent, and executive energy be developed, for the success of individuals and the good of society.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, January 3d, 1856.

"BORN TO MASTER, OF NO SLAVE ARE WE."

HANCOCK LIGHT GUARDS. This company gave their second Assembly on Christmas evening, to the honor of themselves, and to praise, enjoyment and perfect satisfaction of those in attendance. The joy, life and mirth manifested by all, made it appear like a large family gathering, where each was endeavoring to make the others perfectly happy.

As to the music, we fully agree with the words that fell from the lips of every person present, that it was "tip-top." And who will doubt it, when we inform them that it was Flagg's Band of Boston. Can any of our readers tell us of an instance, when the "caller" was more distinct, clear and musical than on that evening; especially when he wished to have our good "Aunt Sally" turned.

We hope the Guards will not forget to have the young, lively and fascinating "Aunt Sally" present at their next assembly, which will take place on Friday evening next, for we think some of the young gentlemen had their hearts deeply impressed.

ROBERT MERRY'S Book of Riddle, Puzzles, &c., published by Devlin & Burdick, N. Y. Sold by A. Williams & Co., 100 Washington street, Boston, and C. Gill & Co., of Quincy is the very best our young friends have been waiting for a long time. There is no better kind of amusement than is found in its pages. Let every boy and girl in town obtain a copy, and the long winter evenings can be pleasantly occupied with it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. An Irishman, by the name of Conny, attempted to commit suicide early last Thursday morning, by jumping from one of the piers at the bridge, Quincy Point, but was rescued by Capt. Packard, of a ship at anchor, in the vicinity. He had taken off all his clothing, except his shirt, and was very much chilled from his ducking. As a reason for the rash act, he expressed himself tired of this world.

HOUSE BREAKING. We understand that the house of the late George W. Beale, in this town, was entered in the night time, about a week ago, and generally ransacked, but only a few articles taken. The family were absent at the time.

RAILROAD TIME. An alteration has been made in the time of running the cars on the Old Colony Railroad, as will be noticed in to-day's paper.

A WARNING. A family in Springfield were all made sick recently from eating of a chicken pie cooked in a yellow glazed crockery dish. The glazing of such dishes is poisonous, and is absorbed by the food that is cooked in them.

BOSTON DAILY LEDGER. A. M. Lawrence & Co., the publishers of this penny daily, now issue morning and evening editions, and upon examination we find the Ledger richly freighted with the latest news, interesting intelligence, and choice miscellaneous matter. It is a paper well worth a liberal support from the public; and from the high and deserving character of the publishers, a rich harvest should reward their efforts.

WORTHY DESTROYED. Edwin C. Bailey, Esq., the highly popular Postmaster, of Boston, has been presented by the clerks in the office under his charge, seventy-five in number, with a splendid silver tea set of eleven pieces, worth more than six hundred dollars. This magnificent present has been bestowed upon a worthy public officer, whose every effort has been made to subvert the true interests of the whole community. Such gifts speak more than words can convey, especially when they are the spontaneous offerings of so large a number of intelligent persons in the employ of the recipients.

GRANITE SALOON. The proprietor will be prepared to receive his friends, and to minister to their "creature comforts," at his Saloon, this Saturday afternoon and evening.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Their favors should be attended to at the earliest opportunity.

REMOVAL. Mr. Ring has removed his tailoring establishment to his residence, one door from the corner of Hancock and School streets, where he will be happy to see his friends and former customers, and to receive any favor with which they may honor him with in his line.

GREAT BARGAINS it will be perceived are offered by Mr. Clapp, in the Dry Goods line, who is selling off his entire stock at such reduced prices as to make it an object for purchasers to give him a call.

FAT SALARY. The editor of the London Times has a salary as large as that of the President of the United States—\$25,000 a year.

THE CHARLESTOWN STATE PRISON.—The late melancholy affair, of the murder of Warden Tenny, by the hands of a convict, in connection with a similar offence, of a recent date, at this institution, has thrown our community into such a state of feverish excitement, as from appearances, to wholly unfit them for cool and calm deliberation upon the subject. We have seen various remedies suggested, to prevent a recurrence of such outrages in future, by putting the institution in a safer condition, in strengthening the arm of its government, and introducing a more strict and rigid system of prison discipline. But none of them strike us very favorably. Something, we think, will have to be done outside the walls of this venerable relic of civilization, if we would sustain it in the peaceful discharge of its duties. We may return to this subject again, and add our mite of experience to the common stock, if nothing better in the meantime should offer.

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Pennsylvania is our greatest wheat State, and has raised last year 13,200,000 bushels; Ohio is next, raising 12,500,000; New York is next, raising 16,300,000; Illinois next, raising 14,400,000; Wisconsin, 11,000,000; and Virginia raises, 12,500,000.

A man of Petersburg, Va., made a wager of twenty-five cents that he would eat two pounds of beef steak, half a sheep, and one pound of tallow candles. He worried the whole town, and "went in" with two quarts of wine. The bystanders paid the expenses.

Our Government lands cost one dollar an acre on an average, and champagne two dollars a bottle. How many a man dies landless, who, during his life, has swallowed a tow lamp, trees, and all.

The Paris Medical Gazette states that of the 3,255,202 young men examined in France for military service during nineteen years, 13,607 were exempted for rickets.

In Antwerp, (Belgium) a child was strangled in a cradle by a cat coming into the room and laying across the child's face. The parents slept in the same room, but did not discover the sad circumstance until morning.

Isaac Swan of Dorchester, and Josiah Webb of Milton, have been appointed by Gov. Gardner and Council, Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk.

Dr. Holland says, "That if persons are always supposing that they are liable to a certain disease, the nerves will so act on the part that it is very likely to come upon them."

Christians keep Sunday, Greeks, Monday; Persians, Tuesday; Assyrians, Wednesday; Egyptians, Thursday; Turks, Friday; Jews, Saturday. And each sect persists in thinking all who hesitate to adopt its peculiar day as their own, guilty of the most atrocious crime imaginable.

Postage stamps, which are now so extensively used throughout the world, were invented by a Swede, named Trekenberg, in 1823.

Since the adoption of the Constitution, says a Southern paper, the people South have voluntarily emancipated two hundred and fifty thousand slaves, worth, at least one hundred and twenty-five million of dollars.

It is estimated that there are 700,000 pianos in use in this country at the present time.

For the Patriot.
Mr. Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Wilson in a speech lately delivered by him in the Senate of the United States, declared that the black Republican party had never promulgated sectional doctrines, or advocated a dissolution of the Union,—"that no word or deed of any one of their party would justify such a conclusion."—Now we happen to have ample proof to the contrary of all this,—that they not only did utter such sentiments, but that the late insurrection of the blacks at the South may be traced to their agency.

The following extracts will serve our purpose at the present time.

Henry C. Wright, a Fremont lecturer in the Western part of New York, during the late election, thus writes to William Lloyd Garrison:

"My text is—down with the American Union, up with a Northern Republic—the thoughts of thousands are turned to this glorious consummation."

"The times demands, and we must have an anti-Slavery Constitution, an anti-Slavery Bible, and an anti-Slavery God—Burlingame."

"If the Republicans fail at the ballot box, we shall be forced to drive back the slave race with fire and sword."—James W. Webb.

"He should hail as the dawn of a political millennium the day when there shall be a servile insurrection in the South; when the black man, armed with British bayonets and led on by British officers, shall assert their freedom, and wage a war of extermination against his master; when the torch of the incendiary shall light up the towns and cities of the South, and blot out the last vestige of slavery."—Joshua R. Giddings.

"I have no doubt but the Free States and Slave States ought to be separated. The Union is not worth supporting in connection with the South."—Horace Greeley.

"There is merit in the Republicanism party, it is this; it is the first sectional party

ever organized in the country. It is not National, it is Sectional—it is the North arrayed against the South. The first crack in the iceberg is visible; you will yet hear it go with a crack through the centre."—Wendell Phillips.

Special Notices.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY. The Hancock Light Guard will give the third of a series of their popular Assemblies, at their Armory, on FRIDAY EVENING next, January 5th, to which all those who go in for a good and social time, are invited to attend. Tickets, \$1.00, to be had at the door. Dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock. Music—Flagg's Band. 1w

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Is modern Spiritualism more productive of good than evil. A full attendance is requested at this meeting. Annual choice of officers occurs at this meeting.

H. F. BARKER, Secretary.

QUINCY LYCEUM. Gideon F. Thayer, Esq., of Boston, will give Dramatic and Miscellaneous Readings, on WEDNESDAY EVENING Jan. 14th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. F. A. WALKER, Secretary. Quincy, Jan. 3. 2w

UNIVERSALIST LEEVE. The Annual Festival given by the Universalist Society of this town, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th of Jan., at the Town Hall, in Quincy.

Among the interesting and pleasing speakers who have been engaged, we have the pleasure of announcing the Rev. Thomas Whittmore, who will positively be present. Immediately after the speaking the usual amusements will take place,—such as Dancing, Post Office, Chance Box, &c., &c.

There will be Refreshments of all kinds. MUSIC—Flagg's Band of Boston. There will be a Committee to take charge of the Clothing. Doors open at 6. Speaking to commence precisely at 7 o'clock. Tickets to the Hall, 25 cents. Dancing 50. Quincy, Jan. 3. 2w

Deaths.

In this town, on the 24th ult., Abbie Maria, daughter of Mr. Jacob and Mrs. Elizabeth Flint, aged 3 years and 8 months.

This lovely babe, so young and fair, Called home by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom.

Quincy Loan Fund Association.

THE regular monthly meeting, will be held at the Lyceum Room, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 7th, at 7 o'clock. Cash on hand for the redemption of shares \$2700. LOUIS COGDON, Sec'y. Quincy Jan. 3. 1w

Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES that all the Ladies, who regard economy in their household, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY, and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser. Quincy Jan 3. 1f

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Quincy State Bank, 12 shares in said Bank; 2 shares of Granite Bridge; Few No. 27 in the Stone Temple; Few No. 59 in the Episcopal Church. EBEN ADAMS, Auct. Quincy Jan 3. 2w

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of the Quincy Granite Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be adjusted by the agent of the company, John S. Lyons, who is fully authorized to settle the same; and all persons having demands against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the company to make payment to him, on or before the first day of February next.

SAMUEL J. LYONS, JASPER H. BURLEIGH, T. C. HORN, LORENZO D. GOODRIDGE.

The undersigned, under the firm of Horn & Goodridge, will still continue to contract for Stone Work, and to conduct the hammering department, only of the business, at the shops lately occupied by the Quincy Granite Company. The public patronage is respectfully solicited. T. C. HORN, L. D. GOODRIDGE. Quincy Jan 3. 1f

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Newcomb & White is this day, Dec. 6th, 1856, dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMUEL F. NEWCOMB, JOSEPH H. WHITE.

The subscriber feeling grateful for past favors would take this opportunity to return his thanks to his numerous customers. He would also respectfully inform them that he will continue to keep a good assortment of Groceries, &c., at the lowest market prices. Quincy Jan 3. S. F. NEWCOMB. 5w

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Members of the Weymouth and Braintree Institutions for Savings, for the choice of officers for the year ensuing will be held at their office on MONDAY, Jan. 12th 1857, at two o'clock, P. M. 2w

To the Honorable William Sherman Leland, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Norfolk.

THE petition of Iron Vinton of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, surviving Executor of the will and testament of Edward Vinton, late of said Braintree, Gentleman, deceased, (Col. Minot Vinton, the other Executor, having deceased,) humbly shews that James of the Real Estate of the said deceased, now remaining due and unpaid, amount to the sum of twenty dollars; and legacies to the amount of two hundred and forty dollars, payable upon the occurrence of said deceased's widow, Thankful Vinton, who has lately deceased, that the personal estate of said deceased, has been all disposed of, and accounted for according to law; and that there is no Real Estate appraised at the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be empowered and licensed to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, with incidental charges. IRAM VINTON. Copy.—Attest, J. H. COBB, Reg. 2w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Dec. 27 A. D. 1856.

UPON the petition of Iron Vinton, Surviving Executor of the Will of

EDWARD VINTON,

late of Braintree, in said County, Gentleman, deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said deceased—Ordered, That the said Executor notify all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to appear on a Court of Probate to be held in said County, in said County, on the second TUESDAY of February, A. D. 1857, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; by publishing an attested copy of said petition with this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

Jan 3 W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate. 3w

SOLD FOR TAXES.

THE subscriber, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1856, will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, January 31st, 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Store of Henry Lund, in East Weymouth, so much of the Real Estate, of John Holcomb of East Weymouth, as to pay a District Tax in the 8th School District, in said Weymouth amounting to \$1.95 together with all attending expenses. Said Real Estate is described as follows, viz: About twenty acres of land, near Vinson's Mills and bounded Northerly by Randolph Street, Easterly by Reed's Orchard, Southerly by the Great Pond, so called, Westerly by John G. Rodgers. Conditions at the sale. COFFIN BATES, Collector. Weymouth, Jan 3. 3w

Grecian Painting

AND

ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentles of Quincy, that he will give private instructions in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, for Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c. Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence.

Opposite the South Quincy Depot.

For Terms of Tuition, &c., apply at C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen. D. L. WENTWORTH. Quincy, Dec 27. 1f

Quincy Point and Germantown FERRY COMPANY.

THE proprietors of this Corporation are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the office of Adams & Hickey, Quincy Point on MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1857, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of all business that may come before them. SAMUEL HIGGINS, Clerk. Quincy, Dec 27. 2w

WEBSTER'S

DICTIONARIES!

1 Webster's Unabridged, 2 Webster's Counting House, 3 Webster's Academic, 4 Webster's High School, 5 Webster's Primary, 6 Webster's Pocket.

Webster's Quarto Dictionary.

Contains three times the matter found in any other English Dictionary compiled in this country. Ask for Webster's Quarto Unabridged—This is a new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, but this more containing half the matter, the illustrative quotations, the etymologies, full definitions, &c.

A Dictionary is the last book which a scholar wants to have abridged, the process being easy to cut the very matter which he most values.—Chronology.

JUST PUBLISHED:

WEBSTER'S

Counting House and Family

DICTIONARY.

Being a defining and pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language—With Synonyms. Price, \$1.50. Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass. Sold by all Booksellers. Dec 27. 2w

At Auction.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY Jan. 12th, at three o'clock, P. M., a Lot of Land with a dwelling house thereon, situated in Quincy, on Exchange Hill, and being the same premises now occupied and owned by Robert Elwell. The said premises to be sold in default of payment of dues, interest and fines, on a mortgage made by said Elwell to the Quincy Loan Fund Association. GEORGE WHITE, Atty for said Q. L. F. Association. H. A. RANSOM, Auct. Quincy, Dec 27. 3w

Almanacs for 1857.

For sale at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE. Quincy, Dec. 29. 1f

SELLING OFF.

As the season is drawing near, for me to take account of stock I shall

Mark Down My Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods and Clothing,

to prices that will ensure their sale. Please call and examine.

CALEB PACKARD.

Quincy, Dec. 27. 1f

A Good Opportunity!

Selling off at Cost.

I SHALL at my rooms in Quincy sell at cost the remainder of my ready made

FALL AND WINTER BOUQUET,

commencing

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20th,

continuing the sale until

JANUARY 15th,

three weeks.

A variety of styles will be taken from my rooms in Boston, in addition to those in Quincy.

Artisans during this term will be answered at reduced prices to close off the winter stock of

A. J. KENISON.

Quincy, Dec. 20. 1f

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

A Large assortment of

BOOKS

—AND—

Fancy Goods,

suitable for

GIFTS!!

may be found at the

Quincy Bookstore.

Quincy, Dec. 20. 1f

Now's the Time to make Money.

EXPRESS TEAM

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Express Team in the town of Quincy, which have a good run of custom and now doing a large business. The Teams consist of 8 horses and harnesses, 2 large open wagons, 1 large covered wagon, small covered wagon, 1 small open wagon, 1 buggy &c. &c.

The above can be bought at a bargain by applying to the subscriber at his residence in Quincy, or at his office at No. 27 S. Market street Boston.

ALFRED FURNALD. Quincy, Dec. 20. 1f

Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis,

of Hanson, Mass., a Characteristic and healing Medium, can be consulted on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

of each week.

AT MISSES TOWNSEND'S,

Corner of Hancock and Sea street. Consultation fee, \$1.00. Mrs. E. will speak in public, in the trance state, in any of the well-lighted towns.

Quincy, Dec. 20. 2w

MISS A. DWELLE,

ANNOUNCES to the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity that she has

On hand and intends keeping

—A—

FULL ASSORTMENT

of

Single, Double Zephyr Worsted.

ALSO—

And all things appertaining to

WORSTED EMBOZERY.

She respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

ALSO—Instructions given on the

Piano-forte.

Quincy, Dec. 13. 2w

House Lots for Sale

QUINCY CENTRE.

THESE Lots are situated at the foot of Mt. Wollaston, and near the Railroad Depot. They will be sold reasonable for cash; or leased for the term of twenty-one years at five per cent. on the agreed value which lease will contain the privilege, at the time of expiration, of having the lot appraised by three competent individuals, and the lessee or his heirs may then pay for his lot at the appraised value, or renew his lease for another term of twenty-one years at five per cent. or, by paying the agreed value and six per cent. at any time during the twenty-one years, the lessee shall have a deed of the land.

The advantage of this plan is that it leaves the whole capital of the individual for building purposes. Apply to

Quincy, Dec. 6. E. WOODWARD. 1f

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Necessenger's Notice.

NORFOLK ss. Weymouth, Dec. 20th, 1856

FRANCIS HILLIARD, Judge of Probate in and for the said County of Norfolk, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

BENJAMIN V. FRENCH,

of BRAINTREE, in the County of Norfolk, Farmer,

Poetry.

Corn Song.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

Heap high the farmer's whistling band!
Heap high the golden corn!
No richer gift has autumn poured
From out her lavish horn!

Let other lands exulting, gleam
The apple from the pine,
The orange from its glossy green,
The cluster from its vine.

We better love the hardy gift
Our rugged vales bestow,
To cheer us when the storm shall drift
Our harvest fields with snow.

Thro' vales of grass, and meads of flowers,
Our ploughs their furrows made,
While on the hills the sun and showers
Of cheerful April played.

We dropped the seed o'er hill and plain,
Beneath the sun of May,
And frightened from our sprouting grain
The robber crows away.

All thro' the long bright days of June,
Its leaves grew bright and fair,
And waved in hot midsummer noon,
Its soft and yellow hair.

And now with Autumn's moonlit eyes,
Its harvest time has come,
We pluck away its frosted leaves,
And bear the treasure home.

There, richer than the fabled gifts,
Apples showered of old,
Fair hands the broken grain shall sift,
And knead its mead of gold.

Let rapid idlers loiter in silk,
Around the costly board,
Give us the bowl of samp and milk,
By homespun beauty poured.

Then shame on all the proud and vain,
Who loiter to laugh to scorn,
The blessings of our hardy grain,
Our wealth of golden corn.

Let each withhold her goodly root,
Let midday bright the eye,
Give to the worm the orchard's fruit,
The wheat fields to the fly;

But let the good old crop adorn
The hills our fathers made,
Still let us, for his golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God.

Philosophy for the Times.

Let those who will, repine at fate,
And drop their heads with sorrow,
I laugh when cares upon me wait—
I know they'll leave to-morrow.
My purse is light, but what of that?
My heart is light to match it.
And if I fear my only coat,
I laugh the while I patch it.

I've seen some elves who call themselves
My friends in summer weather,
Blown far away in sorrow's day,
As winds would blow a feather—
I never grieved to see them go,
(The fusties, who would head me on)
For what's the use of having friends,
If false when most you need 'em?

I've seen some rich in worldly gear
Eternally repining,
That heart's a prey to every fear—
With gladness never shining.
I would not change my lightest heart
For all their gold and sorrow;
For that's a thing that all their wealth
Can neither buy nor borrow.

And still as sorrow comes to me
(As sorrows sometimes will come,) I
Find the way to make them flee
Is biding them right welcome.
They cannot break a cheerful look—
They're used to loss and sighing;
And he that meets them with a smile,
Is sure to set them flying.

Patience.

Learn to suffer and endure—
Triumph fails to patience never
Under sorrow's heavy cure.
Long to bear its mighty lever
Like a fawn to the lure.
Fortune stoops to patience ever;
Summer dries the fawn secure,
So thou wait by winter's river;
Chain and bolt may hold thee sure;
Lark and raven live till sever;
Keep the patient, strong and pure,
Last, and best, will be a giver.

Anecdotes.

I have heard, Frank, said an old gentleman, one of the most delightful scenes ever delivered before a Christian Society. It carried me to the gates of heaven.

Well, I think, replied Frank, you had better have dodged in, for you will never have such another chance.

A maiden lady, while in company one evening, alluding to her youthful precociousness, among other things said at six months old she went alone. A wag present remarked—

Yes, madam—and you have been alone ever since.

Admiral Lee, when only a post captain, being on board his ship one very rainy and stormy night, the officer of the watch came down to his cabin and cried—

Sir, the sheet anchor is coming home.

Indeed, says the captain, I think the sheet anchor is perfectly in the right of it. I don't know what in the d—l would stay out such a stormy night as this.

Of two citizens courting the daughter of Theomiscles, the worthy, instead of the rich was preferred, for said the father, I had rather she should have a man without money, than money without a man.

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the Newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors and Publishers, in said Counties, August 21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.	
Citations, 3 weeks.	\$1.50
Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks.	1.50
Application for Appointment as Guardian, 3 weeks.	1.50
Application for Appointment as Administrator, 3 weeks.	1.50
Application for Appointment as Executor, 3 weeks.	1.50
Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks.	1.25
Executors' Notices, 3 weeks.	1.25
Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks.	2.25
Petition to Judge of Probate, and Order of Probation, 3 weeks (per square)	1.25
CHANCERY NOTICES.	
Messengers' Notices, 2 weeks.	1.50
Assignments, " 3 "	1.25
COMMISSIONERS' AND COURT NOTICES.	
County Commissioners' Notices of Road, &c., 3 weeks.	5.00
Legislative and Court Advertisements, and other Legal Notices not embraced above, 3 weeks or less, (per square)	1.25
TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.	
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per square)	1.25
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per half square)	.75
SPECIAL NOTICES.	
All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.)	1.25
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EDITORIAL NOTICES.	
All Editorial Notices, (per line)	10
YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.	
Advertisements running one year, (per sq.)	12.00
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To be changed at the option of the Advertiser, not otherwise, however, than once a month. All Advertisements running one year without being renewed, (per square)	10.00
BUSINESS CARDS.	
Business Cards, not exceeding half a square, one year, not less than	5.00
ADVERTISING AGENTS.	
All Advertising Agents to be charged at the same rates specified in the above scale.	
CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.	
No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or Public Institutions.	
EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERTS.	
Notices of Transient Exhibitions and Concerts to be charged at full prices.	
ONE SQUARE.	
Twelve lines of Minion or Nonpareil type shall constitute a square.	
(Signed)	

JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.
Blossom & Easton, Quincy Journal.
L. B. & O. E. Weston, Norfolk Co. Journal.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Dorchester Gazette.
CHARLES A. S. PARKINS, Plymouth Rock.
H. O. HILDETH, Dedham Gazette.
JAMES THURBER, Old Colony Memorial.
GEORGE POINSKY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.
WILLIAM BENNE, Massachusetts Journal.
To be inserted in the several Newspapers published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Per order.
JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

CALEB PACKARD.
DEALER IN SILKS, SHAWLS, FLURS, Dress and Domestic Goods of every description.
Also—White Goods, Laces, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Gimp Bands and Embroideries, a large lot of Hosiery, and a great variety of fancy articles.
GENTS' and BOYS' Ready Made Clothing, AND FURNISHING GOODS! BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

FURNITURE.
of every description constantly on hand, or furnished at the shortest notice.
Also—MATTRESSES and FEATHERS of every quality. I would ask the particular attention of the public to this branch of my business.

CARPETINGS.
of every style and quality; Crockery, China, Glass and Britannia Ware, Solar Lamps and Shades, and a general assortment of House-keeping Goods. I would respectfully invite the attention of my friends and customers, to my present varied Stock, to which I am constantly making addition, and solicit a call from all desiring Goods of any kind in my line.
Quincy, Dec. 3d.

Mc. Fekro's CELEBRATED LINIMENT.



Equally Good for MAN or BEAST!
HAS triumphed where all other external applications have failed to have a beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the greatest EXTERNAL REMEDY in the world, and its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Faculty; their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed where all other remedies have failed.
Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unbroken cures in cases of Rheumatism—Neuralgia—Spinal Complaints, &c., and in Bruises, Burns, Flesh Wounds of all kinds, old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, dislocations, &c., &c.—but a FAIR TRIAL, as it is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.
Prepared by J. S. & J. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn., and sold by druggists throughout the U. S. and Canada.
Mrs. E. HAYDEN—Apothecary—Agent in Quincy. Burr and Perry, No. 1, Cornhill, Boston, General Agents.
March 8

WHITE & FRENCH,
Attorneys at Law,
Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building,
Exchange Street, --- BOSTON.
George WHITE. Asa FRENCH.
May 20. 11

HENRY A. RANSOM,
AUCTIONEER,
RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public in the disposal of Real and Personal property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage.
Quincy, April 8.

ALL KINDS OF Job Printing,
SUCH AS POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS, BILL-HEADS, BLANKETS, CARDS, AND EVERY VARIETY OF BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING,
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NATHANIEL WHITE,
---HAS FOR SALE---
LUMBER,
Nails, Lime, Brick & Sand
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Coal, Hard and Soft Wood.
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Weymouth, Mass. 11
Nov. 26.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,
---DEALER IN---
LUMBER;
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
---ALSO---
Lime, Sand, Bricks and Hair.
Dimension Frames, furnished at short Notice.
Purchasers will find it for their interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find a full assortment at the lowest prices.
Quincy, June 12.

Coal and Wood.
ADAMS & HERSEY,
GRANITE WHARF, (Quincy Point.)
I HAVE just received two cargoes of Red Ash LIME, STOVE and NUT COAL.
Also—100 cords of prime EASTERN WOOD.
Orders left at D. Baxter & Co.'s Store or with Geo. W. Kemson, will receive early attention.
Quincy, Sept. 30.

FLOUR
---AT---
WHOLESALE PRICES.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity that he is receiving EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
Direct from the South and West, through
Messrs. Faxon, Brothers & CO., OF BOSTON,
on the same terms which they receive it, thereby saving the commission usually paid Flour dealers, which enables me to sell at Boston wholesale prices. All in want of Flour of first quality are invited to call.
Also—An Extra Quality of Buckwheat, HOWARD VINAL,
Quincy, Nov. 10.

Paper Hangings.
JUST received, new styles of Paper Hangings, and for sale cheap for cash.
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 24.

Eastern Brick.
JUST landed and for sale, a cargo of EASTERN BRICK,
JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,
Brackett's Wharf.
Quincy, August 12.

Butter! Butter!!
30 TO 40 tubs of first rate DAIRY BUTTER, for sale cheap for cash.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 29

For the Complexion.
TOMPKINS' Orange Flower Lotion, For the Face, Aromatic for Tan Suburban &c. &c. For sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, May 7.

Disinfecting Agents.
VARIOUS articles for purifying the air of unhealthy apartments, viz:
Le. Doyen's Disinfecting Fluid,
Chloride of Soda,
Chloride of Lime,
Deodorizing Powders,
Fumigating Powders,
Aromatic Cones,
Stafford's celebrated Olive Tar, for sale by E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Sept 13

Paper Hangings.
A LARGE lot of Paper Hangings, ALSO—BORDERINGS, FIRE SCREENS and WINDOW SHADES just received by
CALEB PACKARD.
Quincy April 12.

Genesee Flour.
JUST received a lot Genesee Flour made from new wheat, in barrels and bags, of the very best brands for sale at the lowest price by
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 27.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.
Bailey, Carver & Co.,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
H A V I N G made arrangements for the sale of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, &c., are now prepared to furnish all in want of such articles, as good and as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere; Also
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Quincy, Jan 1

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Rats and Mice.
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Boston, Feb. 2

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at the Old Stand of Faxon & Brothers, Quincy, Oct. 27.

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The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm and asks a continuance to the new, who will keep a good assortment of Domestic Goods and Groceries at the lowest market price, for cash or credit.
Quincy, Sept. 27. DANIEL BAXTER.

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DR. W. C. B. FIFIELD.
W. C. B. FIFIELD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and of the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, will visit Quincy, on
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
OFFICE OVER MR. J. DIXON'S STORE.
Specialties: Surgery and Diseases of the Eyes, and also attend to given to General Practice.
HOURS—from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
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CHOICE Soaps and Perfumes, and various other articles for the Toilette, for sale by
Glenn's Pearl Powder; Harrison's Magnolia Balls; Shand's Lily White; Swift's Ointment and Chalk Balls, Chinese Mien Fan, a celebrated Toilette Powder, French No. 11 Powder for infants; Perfumery, &c., &c. For sale by
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I know Matthew will go this time, arg the young wife to herself, the Wards great friends of his. Let me see—he looks best in blue; I guess I'll get a blue-brocade, and have it made so I can wear it. How kind of Matthew to give me those expensive laces for a Christmas present. He likes to see me well dressed, and I know he won't object to the brocade for he's doing such good business now, as haven't had an evening dress since I was married.
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I know two people who won't be there, was the reply, as the knife went down with a snap through his mince-pie to the plate.

Annie said not a word, but the tears almost came, as she sat twirling the water in her goblet. So the dinner ended in silence. Matthew took up his hat to return to his counting-room, and Annie went up to the nursery to play with little Frank whilst Nancy got her dinner.

But somehow the child missed the something in his mother. She did not entertain him with her usual light-hearted gaiety; her laugh was not so ringing when his block houses fell down; she did not "drive horsey" so actively as common; nor play "peep" with such laughing eyes as he had been accustomed to.

So Frank fretted and would not be amused, and Annie Neil sighed, oh dear, and with a quivering lip said to herself, I am glad I was spared the mortification of having the dress refused, at any rate.

And then in spite of herself, hard, though just thoughts of her husband, would intrude themselves. She even then did not know that her heart pronounced Matthew selfish, but she thought over the two years of their married life, and remembered that he had taken her a young, gay girl, from a circle of warm friends; had refused to attend most of the bridal parties which had been offered to her, and had peremptorily declined every invitation since. Without intending it probably, he had withdrawn her from most of her young companions, whose society, he declared, was not worth having. Poor Annie! She had a light heart, and was young enough, and tasted gaiety too seldom now, not to feel terribly disappointed at not attending Mrs. Ward's party. The young wife had made up her mind to bear this little privation, as she had borne all others, but, in spite of herself, her kiss was not so warm as usual, nor her voice so gay in its welcome, when her husband returned at night.

Well Annie! what kind of a dress are you going to wear at Mrs. Ward's? asked Mrs. Carr, Matthew's sister, as her husband and herself were spending the evening there. We are not going, Lizzie, was Annie's somewhat constrained answer. Lizzie turned a quick, sharp look at her brother.

You mean Matthew won't go; I suppose, said she. Indeed I shan't, replied the brother, while a smile of contemptuous superiority curled his lip, how a sane man can spend an evening, at a fashionable party, is beyond my comprehension.

That is not the only thing beyond your comprehension, I suspect, replied the high-spirited sister, as she gazed at Annie's youthful face. One never meets a person worth speaking to, continued Matthew, not noticing his sister's interruption, nothing but a parcel of men and women dancing, and making fools of themselves.

You must have a stupid set of acquaintances and but little discrimination and ability to draw people out, was Mrs. Carr's retort. There is no reason why you cannot talk as sensibly at a party, as anywhere else. You meet the same set of men that you are so fond of smoking cigars with in your office, or so fond of talking at your stag parties; and one who likes to read characters by countenances, a good corner at a large party affords one not only amusement, but some insight into human nature.

A man gets enough of all that through the day and wants to rest quietly when he comes home at night, replied Mr. Neil, changing his ground. Annie had heard a cry in the nursery during the discussion, and gone up to look after little Frank, so without the fear of creating trouble between her brother and his wife, Mrs. Carr went on.

And don't you remember Matthew, that your quiet wife got nothing at all of all that; that a woman's mind stagnates by her constant confinement to mere domestic duties; with no recreations she loses all elasticity of mind, and at last becomes a mere head nurse and housekeeper to her children and husband. It would be equally wrong in Annie to want to go out every night, but surely you might make an occasional sacrifice. I tell you Matthew Neil, were I in your wife's place, I'd go without you.

Mr. Neil opened his eyes, and laughed at the idea of his quiet, gentle wife thinking for herself, and going without him; so he shrugged his shoulders at his sister, and turned to Mr. Carr to ask about the last advices from Europe.

The night of the party came, and found Annie beside little Frank's cradle, trying vain to read, whilst her husband was down stairs smoking a cigar with a friend. Matthew Neil was not an unkind husband in the usual acceptance of the phrase, only a selfish one, but such men, if they care at all for a wife's love, are making one of the greatest mistakes of a life-time when they say,

It is only a trifle, and there are a great many more important things than going to parties. Invitation after invitation was refused in the same peremptory manner, without once consulting his wife's inclinations.

With the usual generosity (perversity if you will, dear reader,) of woman's nature, had he but once have said to Annie, we will go if you like to, she would have instantly refused, and had more pleasure in the refusal than the acceptance.

The spring came and found the wife worn out, body and mind, with constant attention on her sick child. The frightful illness and trying convalescence was past, and now Annie longed for some relief from the wearisome routine of every day life. She longed for something that would arouse her from the train of sad thoughts which had assailed her in little Frank's room, but there never came a kind offer to drive her out for change of air, nor an invitation to go to a concert or a lecture or the opera, and she was to proud to ask for what she feared would be refused.

But many and many a night during the child's recovery, had Matthew looked into the room and said, Annie, Frank is so cross that I cannot stand it. As I can't do any good, I think I will step into the theatre; or else, as long as you don't mind being alone, I'll be home tonight, I think; and the gentle reply would be, very well, Matthew, and then a burst of tears when he had gone.

Once during the child's illness, Annie had implored the husband to stay at home from a gentleman's party to which he was going, I get so frightened when those spasms come, she urged. He replied that the doctor did not think them so alarming; that Nancy could do more good than he could, even if he was there; that Annie was becoming as much of a baby as Frank; and that after the wearisome routine of business, he really needed some recreation. But he staid, nevertheless, suitably enough to make his wife repent the request, and for weeks afterwards spoke of his having to deny himself all pleasure on account of her nervous whims.

A change was surely coming over Annie Neil's love. It was no longer with an impatient waiting on the staircase, till she heard the latch key in the door, and then a quick flying to her own room, for fear he should know how foolish she had been, that she received him now; it was no longer a half-hour's study with her, whether her glossy hair should be curled or braided; it was no longer in selecting a dress that she asked herself, which would Matthew like best; it was no longer that a week's absence on a gunning expedition was looked forward to, as if it would be an eternal separation; but her duties were faithfully performed, and she was as gentle and as patient as ever.

Annie Neil was no hypocrite. She could not feign the intense love she had once felt, and even if she had tried, her husband was too selfish, not soon to have detected the counterfeit. It is enough to make one dislike children, grumbled Matthew Neil, one night to his sister, when one's whole soul is wrapped up so in them, that the husband is a mere secondary consideration. I really believe Annie has not a thought to spare from Frank. She would a great deal rather sit in the nursery with him than in the parlor with me. It isn't that he needs her care either, for Nancy is a capital nurse, and I have offered to hire another if she has not enough servants.

Annie has been accustomed to the confinement of the nursery so long, that I suspect that she only looks upon herself as a head nurse, retorted Mrs. Carr, but she must come to our party whether you do or not, that's settled.

There was not exactly the same satisfied smile on Matthew Neil's face now, that there was on the night on which Ward's party was discussed, as he replied, very well, for he felt that his wife was not the same unquestioning creature she was then.

And Annie did go to the party; and not only to that, but to others, and still others; to the opera, to the theatre, to concerts with her sister-in-law and Mr. Carr; and night after night, sometimes after spending a long, lonely evening, her husband heard her bid adieu to her laughing companions on the door steps, he thought how gay she was, to what she used to be, to all but him, and he sighed that now their roads were so separated.

There was a great, unsatisfied want now, in Matthew Neil's heart. From sheer desperation, he followed, rather than went with his wife into society; he almost sickened at her innocent gaiety; and at times, loathed his child on whom she bestowed such prodigal caresses.

There was no lack of wifely duty. Annie was ever gentle and patient, a good housewife, and a faithful nurse in sickness; but the warmth, with which her love had touched all things, had gone. Her husband knew she loved no one else, but alas, he felt that she could never love him again, as she once had done, and to this day Matthew Neil is mourning over his MISTAKE.

Boys Who Wish to be Men.

Bad habits appear, sometimes, to be more easily formed than good ones, and that man is a "bundle of habits," seems to admit of a doubt. How often we see boys, who are naturally straight and well-formed, sitting curled up in such a manner as to cramp the lungs, the heart, liver and stomach, to the utter ruin of health.

Boys do not think how much evil they are doing to their health and constitutions by thus sitting. It not only makes them round-shouldered, ill formed and awkward in appearance, but undermines health and shortens life.

Writing-desks at school are often too low, which compels the pupil to bend to his work. Care should be taken by teachers and parents that the height of the desks be properly graduated to the size of pupils. Carelessness on this subject, quite as frequently as ignorance of its evil tendency, induces the parties interested to neglect this matter.

We call attention to this subject, now that the winter schools are about commencing, with a view to save not a few rapidly growing boys, whose plastic bodies are so easily

deformed by sitting crooked, at school and elsewhere.

Many children are allowed to sit on broad sofas, or deep chairs, which induces them to crooked, because they have nothing to support their shoulders without leaning far back, resting upon their shoulders, and thus bending their backs.

Every family should have chairs adapted to the size of each person. Only think of having a chair for a man with a seat a yard or more deep, and so high that he could not touch his feet to the floor, or get into it without climbing up! But we have just such chairs and sofas for children and small young folks, who are rapidly growing and easily deformed. We would say to parents, provide your little folks with proper seats, and drive them out of big rocking-chairs and sofas every time they attempt to occupy them.

But boys, and girls too, when their seats are right, are apt to sit crooked, to the lasting detriment of their health and symmetry of their forms.

Boys! you who wish to be men—healthy, useful, and happy—and would therefore avoid these evils, reform at once all habits of erroneous postures; for remember, the evils will fall on yourselves, and be felt most keenly after the mischief shall have been done, and it is too late to apply the remedy.—*Phrenological Journal.*

Make the Best of Everything.

We once knew a man whom neither care nor sorrow seemed to efface; who, at sixty, had the digestion and flow of spirits of twenty-one; who had acquired a large fortune apparently without an effort; who in short, was the happiest of men; and the envy of all who knew him.

How is it, we said to him, that you are so fortunate? What talisman secures to you all these advantages? He smiled as he answered, I have no talisman, unless it be to make the best of everything.

To make the best of everything! Like a key to a problem, the answer unlocked for us at once, the whole of the great mystery: Life is too short and happiness too precious to consume the one or throw away the other in idle, unavailing regrets. Even if ill-fortune swells into a flood, threatening to undermine the very ground on which we stand, is it not wiser to strive to bridge the torrent than to wait, bewailing our fate, till the waters swallow us?

The weak and unstable succumb to destiny, and are washed into oblivion. The wise and brave accepting circumstances as they present themselves, plunge boldly, like Horatio of old, into the stream, win the further shore in safety, and earn immortal glory and renown.

Few men, if any, ever succeeded in life who have not learned to make the best of everything; and generally their success is in exact proportion to their adherence to the rule. Does a debtor fail? Every merchant knows that it is the best course, if the debtor is honest to accept the first offer of compromise, and not squander money in useless litigation. Have you become insolvent your own, or an enemy, done you secret harm? Do not lose precious moments in sentimental grief over ingratitude, or passionate threats at your wrong-doer; but go to work on the instant, to shame your friend or disarm your foe.

Had Astor, when he was a poor German emigrant, made up his mind that the attempt to be a millionaire was absurd, he might have died a beggar in the almshouse.

Had Washington, when Cornwallis pursued him across New Jersey with thirty thousand troops said it was hopeless to save America with his fragment of an army, his thousand tattered Continentals, we might all, this day have been in slavery to Great Britain; but he said, if the British cross the Delaware, I will cross the Alleghenies, and if they are victorious there I will fly to the wilderness beyond; and this resolution never to give up, but always to make the best of everything led to the victory of Trenton and the freedom of the republic.

We are familiar with people who whim continually at fate. To believe them, never was so hard as theirs; yet those who knew their history will generally tell you that their life has been one long tale of opportunities disregarded, or misfortunes otherwise deserved. Perhaps they were born poor. In this case they hate the rich, and have always hated them, but without ever having emulated their prudence or energy. Perhaps they have seen their rivals more favored by accident. In this event they forget how many have been less lucky than themselves; so they squander that little, because as they say, they cannot save as much as others. Irritated at life, they grow old prematurely. Dissatisfied with everything, they never per-

mit themselves to be happy. Because they are not born at the top of the wheel of fortune, they refuse to take hold of the spoke as the latter comes around, but lie sullenly in the dirt, crying like spoiled children, neither doing anything themselves nor permitting others to do it for them.

Make the best of everything! At home, if wife or husband is cross, if servants are careless, if children are irritating, don't fly into a passion, for that will do no good, but make the best of circumstances, fulfil your duty, and wait for the happy times. Abroad if things look unpromisingly, preserve a stout heart, keep cool, and play your hand to the best of your ability. Even if fate has the first move, which is not always the case, you have the second; and the game may still be yours, if you play skillfully and hopefully.

[By request.]

What is Electricity?

[From the New England Spiritualist.]

At a private sitting in Lockport, N. Y., in October, 1855, at the house of a gentleman whose daughter had been prostrated and seriously injured by a lightning stroke some three years before, a person present casually observed: "I wonder what is Electricity?" The medium (Mr. Coles) was immediately impressed to write the following acrostical response, which sustains the idea that electricity is the vital principle, which being breathed into man, makes him a "living soul."

ELECTRICITY IS THE BREATH OF GOD. E lectric essence penetrates the air, L ighting the heavens with its brilliant glare; E ncircling planets in its huge embrace, C ontrolling all the elements in space. T is this that sways the immortal mind, R efines and elevates all human kind; I n this the angels find their highest light, C elestial source of God the Infinite! I n vain doth man its secrets strive to know, T ime nor eternity can ALL its wonders show. Y e minds progressive, whose great spirits yearn, I n Nature's face her attributes learn; S hat off the gross and dark external view, T he false and selfish—and behold the true. H eaven is a flower to full perfection grown, E arth is a bud that's not yet fully blown; B oth are the offshoots of one parent stem, R esting like jewels in God's diadem. E arth seems fairest when by heaven embraced, A pearl shows purest when near rubies placed. T he height of pleasure is when pain is not, H eaven is nearest when earth is most forgot. O f this be sure—that when the electric fires F rom spheres celestial, fan thy soul's desires—G od speaks to thee,—as when the gentle dove O n Jesus' head descended from above, D ivinely laden with Jehovah's love.

Employment better than Scolding.

Great unkindness and injustice is often done to little children, by treating them as mischievous, and scolding them for being troublesome, when the truth is, the little creatures are either weary for want of employment, or else love of knowledge, or curiosity has induced them to examine the inside of something they ought not to meddle with. Find them something to occupy them, and they will not trouble you with mischievousness. It has been said that the mind of a child is as active as that of a statesman. This must be acknowledged, since it is admitted that a child learns more the first two years of his life than any subsequent ones. And only think what the little creatures have to acquire. They have to learn a language—and one might almost say two, if we take into account the unintelligible jargon that some use when talking to infant children. Then they have to learn the use of every thing around them, and the various characters of the persons they meet with. A father tells us while he was working in his garden, his little son was very anxious to help him, the hoe, shovel, and rake were each put in requisition, and as might have been expected, he did more harm than good; and the father was under the necessity of arresting him several times, by saying, "Little boy, you need not do that; you must not do so." At length the little fellow said, "Well, what may I do?"

Return to Life after Execution.

The following singular circumstance is recorded by Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Oxfordshire:

"In the year 1850, Anna Green, a servant of Sir Thomas Read, was tried for the murder of her new-born child, and found guilty. She was executed in the court-yard at Oxford where she hung about half an hour. Being cut down, she was put into a coffin, and brought away to a house to be dissected; where, when they opened the coffin, notwithstanding the rope remained unloosed and straight about her neck, they perceived her breast to rise, whereupon a tailor, intending only an act of charity, set his feet upon her head, and as some say, a soldier, struck her again with the butt end of his musket.

Notwithstanding all which, when the learned and eminent Sir William Perry, ancestor of the present Marquis of Lansdowne, then Anatomy Professor in the University, Dr. Wallis and Dr. Clark, then President of Magdalen College, and Vice Chancellor of the University, came to prepare the body for dissection, they perceived some small rattling in her throat; hereupon desisting from their former purpose, they presently used means for her recovery by opening a vein, laying her in a warm bed, and also using remedies respecting her senselessness, inasmuch that within fourteen hours she began to speak, and next day talked and prayed very heartily. During the time of this her recovering, the officers concerned in her execution would needs have had her away again to have completed it on her; but by the mediation of the worthy doctors, and some other friends with the then governor of the city, there was a guard put upon her from her from all further disturbance until they had sued out her pardon from the government. Much doubt indeed arose as to her actual guilt.

Crowds of people in the mean while came to see her, and many asserted that it must be the providence of God, who would thus assert her innocence.

After some time, Dr. Petty hearing that she discoursed with those about her, and suspecting that the women might suggest unto her to relate something of strange visions and apparitions she had seen during the time she seemed to be dead, (which they had already begun to do, telling that she said she had been in a fine green meadow, having a river running round it, and all things there glittered like gold and silver,) he caused all to depart from the room, but the gentlemen of the faculty who were to have been present at the dissection, and asked her concerning her sense and apprehensions during the time she was hanged.

To which she answered, that she neither remembered how the fetters were knocked off; how she went out of prison; when she was turned off the ladder; whether any pain was sung or not, nor was she sensible of any pains that she could remember. She came to herself as if she had awakened out of sleep, not recovering the use of her speech by slow degrees, but in a manner altogether, beginning to speak just when she left on the gallows.

Being thus at length perfectly recovered, after thanks given to God, and the persons instrumental in bringing her to life, and procuring her an immunity from further punishment, she retired into the country to her friends, where she was afterwards married, and lived in good repute amongst her neighbors, having three children, and not dying till 1659.

The follow account of the case of a girl, who was wrongfully executed in 1706, is given by a celebrated French author, as an instance of the injustice which was often committed by the equivocal mode of trial then used in France.

A young peasant girl was placed at Paris, in the service of a man, who smitten with her beauty, tried to inveigle her; but she was virtuous and resisted. The prudence of the girl irritated the master, and he determined on revenge. He secretly conveyed into her box many things belonging to him, marked with his name. He then exclaimed that he was robbed, called in a commissaire, a (ministerial officer of justice,) and made his deposition. The girl's box was searched, and the things were discovered. The unhappy servant was imprisoned.

She defended herself only by tears; she had no evidence to prove that she did not put the property in her box; and her only answer to the interrogatories was that she was innocent. The judges had no suspicion of the depravity of the accuser, whose station was respectable, and they administered the law in all its rigor. The innocent girl was condemned to be hanged.

The dreadful office was ineffectually performed, as it was the first attempt of the son of the chief executioner. A surgeon had purchased the body for dissection, and it was conveyed to his house. On that evening, being about to open the head, he perceived a gentle warmth about the body. The dissecting knife fell from his hand, and he placed in a bed, her, whom he was about to dissect.

His efforts to restore her to life were effectual, and at the same time he sent for a clergyman on whose discretion and experience he could depend, in order to consult with him on this strange event as well as to have him for a witness to his conduct. The moment the unfortunate girl opened her eyes, she believed herself in the other world, and perceiving the figure of the priest, who had a marked and majestic countenance, she joined her hands tremblingly and exclaimed, "Eternal Father, you know my innocence, have pity on me!" In this manner she continued to invoke the ecclesiastic, believing in her simplicity that she beheld her God.

They were long in persuading her that she was not dead—so much had the idea of the punishment and of death possessed her imagination.

The girl having returned to life and health, she retired to her room in a distant village, fearing to meet the judges or the officers, who, with the dreadful tree, incessantly haunted her imagination. The accuser remained unpunished, because his crime, although manifested by two individual witnesses, was not clear to the eye of the law. The people subsequently became acquainted with the resurrection of this girl, and, loaded with reproaches the author of her misery.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, January 10th, 1856.

BORN TO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of this Association held on Monday last, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President, Joseph G. Brackett.
Vice President, Uriel Joseph.
Secretary, Henry Lunt.
Treasurer, Jonathan J. Johnson.
Librarian, Henry G. Wildman.
Trustees, Henry G. Wildman, H. P. Barker, H. B. Spent, P. R. Turner, J. O. Holden.
Directors, Uriel Joseph, F. M. Johnson, L. S. Richards, Edward Brackett, Edward Russell.

UNIVERSALIST'S LEEVE. It will be seen by reference to another column, that our Universalist friends give their "Annual Festival" on Thursday evening next. The entertainment they have provided is certainly a rich one. "Father Whittier," as he is familiarly called, whose voice has always been eloquent in the cause of religious freedom, will be present, and with other speakers, take part in the exercises. The other attractions are varied, interesting, and full of amusement, which cannot fail to afford a social treat for their numerous friends, to whom a general invitation is extended.

CLAM CHOWDER. The Proprietor of the Granite Saloon, requests us to say, that if our Banks, in consequence of the cold weather, refuse to discount, he shall draw upon his Southern resources; that his friends may rely upon either a clam or oyster chowder, this afternoon and evening.

BALLOON'S PICTORIAL. This superbly illustrated weekly comes out in elegant style for the new year, and bright from head-line to tipprint. A remarkable and most absorbing novelette, entitled "The Spanish Moor; or, the Convent of Alcala," is commenced in the first number for the new year. Besides the large amount of entertaining and original reading matter, Balloon's Pictorial contains a brilliant array of splendid illustrations in every number. The copy just issued has one mammoth picture of Pocahontas saving the Life of Capt. Smith, richly worth framing. This favorite illustrated weekly, after nearly six years of successful operation, has reached to great perfection and beauty, and richly deserves the great popularity it enjoys in every town and city of the Union. It is for sale at all the periodical depots, at six cents per copy.

MIRROR OF ITALY. This beautiful panorama of Northern, Central and Southern Italy, is now exhibiting at Town Hall, in this place. Thus far it has drawn full houses, and we have not heard a single exception to a general admiration of its merits. All admit, that the views represented—of cities and lakes—Imperial Rome, Venice, Naples—the Church of St. Peter—the Carnival, and the Eruption of Mount Vesuvius by moonlight, are a splendid achievement of art and entitles it to the first rank in panoramic views. The exhibition will close with this day's performances.

NEW APPOINTMENT. Besides ourselves, we don't know one among our acquaintances, upon whom the mantle so deservedly falls, as our friend Seth Adams, who has recently been appointed Deputy Sheriff, for this County. He has all the requisites for the office—and what is still better—we are sure that he will "wear the honor well."

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES WHITE. We little thought a few weeks since, when taking a formal leave of our friend, on the eve of his departure for the West, that it was to be the last; but such is the case. Mr. White died in Winona, Minnesota, on the 19th ult., after a brief illness of only three days. He left us apparently in the bloom of health, with a bright future in perspective, to carve out his fortune in the fertile regions of the West. His former connection with this paper, is still fresh in our recollection. He then endeavored himself to a large circle of true and warm friends, for the many excellencies of his character, who will share their sympathies with the bereaved family, and hold his memory in kind remembrance.

OUR LEGISLATURE assembled on Wednesday last, have organized, and made their principal appointments. The Republicans have it all their own way. Mr. Sumner has been re-elected to the United States Senate by a very large vote.

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A new bakery has been erected in Brooklyn, New York, which consumes five hundred barrels of flour a day. The machinery for the saving of labor is ingenious, and it is claimed that by this process an increase of one third in the average size of the loaf can be afforded, and that the bread is of greatly improved quality.

Chester Jenkins, who rose from the position of boot black to landlord in the City Hotel, New York, made the hotel famous and realized a fortune upon which he retired, died a few weeks in that city.

The Library of Congress has received an addition of about 4500 volumes since this time last year. These have all been properly classified, and their titles printed in a neat appendix to the catalogue.

Owen P. Lovejoy, who has been elected to Congress by the Republicans of Illinois, is the brother of the Rev. E. P. Lovejoy who was killed by a mob at Alton, in that State, many years ago, while defending his anti-slavery newspaper establishment.

There are at present nearly six hundred omnibuses in New York, which require, to keep them going, thirty-six hundred horses, and over one thousand men, exclusive of blacksmiths, harness-makers, stage-builders and painters attached to the various establishments.

To find out the number of children in a street commence beating a brass drum. To find out the number of idle men, start a dog fight.

The extreme velocity of the wind was found by Dr. Lind, to be ninety-three miles an hour. The machine used to measure it with is called an anemometer.

A census of the Territory of Minnesota has just been concluded. It shows that the total population is 170,000. St. Paul has 12,000, St. Anthony and Minneapolis 4000 each.

One of the chief causes of the burning of vessels on the Lakes is the concealment of matches, powder and other combustibles among other freight to save the extra charge.

The New York Tribune says that 20,000 song birds of various kinds are sold in that city every year. The bulk of these birds are canaries, the trade of which is entirely in the hands of five or six Germans.

At Funchal, Madeira, it is the fashion to wear white boots instead of black ones. A lump of chalk serves in the place of the blacking box and brush.

There is an oyster shell, it is said, owned by the University of Leyden, which weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. The oyster was swallowed whole by a Dutch Girl!

Connecticut has decided in favor of an elective judiciary. Judges to be elected for eight years, and services to be discontinued when the Judge reaches the age of seventy.

It is said that there are at least two thousand gambling houses and one hundred faro banks in the city of New York.

The estimated value of slave property in the United States, is fifteen hundred to two thousand millions of dollars.

Special Notices.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gilling & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

The public are invited to attend.

Question for Debate.

Has the condition of the American Indian been improved by his intercourse with the whites.

H. F. BARKER, Secretary.

QUINCY LYCEUM. Gideon F. Thayer, Esq., of Boston, will give Dramatic and Miscellaneous Readings on WEDNESDAY EVENING Jan. 14th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

F. A. WALKER, Secretary.

UNIVERSALIST LEEVE. The Annual Festival given by the Universalist Society of this town, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th of Jan., at the Town Hall, in Quincy.

Among the interesting and pleasing speakers who have been engaged, we have the pleasure of announcing the Rev. Thomas Whittemore, who will positively be present. Immediately after the speaking the usual amusements will take place, such as Dancing, Post Office, Chance Box, etc., etc.

A reward of \$200 will be given for the best original Comedum.

There will be Refreshments of all kinds, MUSIC—Flegg's Band of Boston. There will be a Committee to take charge of the Clothing. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Speaking to commence precisely at 7 o'clock. Tickets to the Hall, 25 cents. Dancing 50. Quincy, Jan. 3.

Marriages.

In this town, on the 7th inst., by Rev. L. Rice, Mr. Henry E. Flint, of Boston, to Miss Anna M. Hardwick, of this place.

Flour! Flour!!

JUST received by the subscriber 50 barrels of Choice Brands of Southern and St. Louis Flour, which he will sell at a very low price for cash.

Also—A lot of Fresh Ground Buck Wheat and Graham Flour.

H. VINAL.

Quincy, Jan. 10.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 4th inst. Widow Polly E. Bennett, aged 85 years.

On the 5th inst., Mrs. Hannah R., wife of Capt. George Spear, aged 57 years.

At Winona, Minnesota Territory, on the 19th ult., after a brief illness of three days, Mr. Charles White, son of Nathaniel White, Esq., of this town, aged 27 years.

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Quincy, Jan 10.

Annual Meeting.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Old Colony and Fall River Rail Road Company, for the choice of Directors, and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Hall, over the Passenger Station, corner of Kenehan and South Streets, Boston, on THURSDAY, January 29th, 1857, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Stockholders by exhibiting their Certificates to the Conductors will be permitted to attend.

JAMES H. BEAL, Clerk.
Boston, Jan 10.

Notice to Builders.
Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.
Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.
AT THE OLD STAND.
Bailey, Carver & Co.,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
GRATEFUL for past favors would respectfully give notice that they may be found at their Old Stand, ready to receive their friends and patrons, and supply them at the lowest prices, with
Building Materials of all kinds,
SUCH AS
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, SHEET LEAD, FRAMING PINS, WINDOW FRAMES, Mouldings, Rim, Pad, Store and Sash.
Locks;
MORTICE AND THUMB LATCHES;
GLASS, MINERAL & MAHOGANY KNOBS;
BOLTS;
BLAKE'S BUTTS;
STRAPS, BLIND, AND T HINGES;
SCREWS; AXLE PULLEYS;
Door Bells and Trimmings. Bells hung to order. Also—Agents for the sale of
Foster's Patent Window Supporter, The best things ever used in the place of weights; The real Genuine Bacon's Blind Fasteners may be found here; Also—Crown's Blind Fasteners. All of which we will furnish as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere.
Please call and examine before purchasing.
BAILEY, CARVER & CO.,
SCHOOL STREET.
Quincy, Jan 10.

Which is it?
WHICH is the cheapest and most popular Magazine ever published in the United States?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT Magazine published at the present day contains, by far, the most original matter?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT Magazine do the best known and most favorite writers, male and female, contribute to?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT work is outstripping all the rest in its rapidly increasing circulation north, south, east and west.
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT publication is known and acknowledged, far and near, as a miracle of cheapness and vivid interest?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT Monthly publication contains the most amusing and side-splitting original illustrations?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT Magazine, by its excellence and wonderful cheapness, for a new era in serial publications?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.
WHAT Magazine is not father, brother, or friend, but to introduce into the family circle?
Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

Enclose one dollar in a letter addressed as below, and the Magazine will be sent by return of mail, and for a whole year.

M. M. BALLOU, Boston, Mass.
Quincy, Jan 10.

SALT PORK.
FIRST qualities of Salt Pork—raised in town and packed by the subscriber—which he will sell at the lowest market price.
H. VINAL.
Quincy, Jan. 10.

The Holidays.
PLEASE call at Dr. MARDEN'S and you will find almost any kind or variety of
FANCY ARTICLES,
suitable for these occasions. Attractive, cheap and useful.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

Notice.

THE undersigned give notice that they will be in session on Saturday next, Jan. 17, from 2 till 5 o'clock, P. M., at the Selectmen's room, Town House.

Also—On the last SATURDAY of this month at the same hour.
All persons having demands on the town are requested to bring them in on these days, and all persons indebted to the Almshouse Establishment are requested to settle with the Superintendent.

E. S. FELLOWS, } Selectmen
EBEN ADAMS, } of
WM. W. BAXTER, } Quincy.
Quincy, Jan 10.

Executors' Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of

NOAH CURTIS,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Yeoman, deceased, and have accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
ADAM CURTIS, } Executors.
BENJ. CURTIS, } Quincy.
Quincy, Jan 10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Jan. 3. A. D. 1857.
UPON the petition of Jacob French, praying that he may be appointed Administrator of the Goods and Estate of

STEPHEN BICKNELL,
late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased.

Ordered—That said petitioner, notify and cite all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that they may appear and be heard concerning the same, at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hingham, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by publishing this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
Jan 10.

Now is the Time!!
GREAT BARGAINS
—IN—
DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES
that all the Ladies, who regard Economy in these hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY,
and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.
Quincy Jan 5.

AUCTION.
WILL be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Quincy Stone Bank, 12 shares in said Bank; 2 shares of Granite Bridge; Few No. 17 in the Stone Temple; Few No. 30 in the Episcopal Church.

EBEN ADAMS, Auct.
Quincy Jan 5.

A Good Opportunity!
Selling off at Cost.

I SHALL at my rooms in Quincy sell at cost the remainder of my ready made

FALL AND WINTER BONNET,
commencing

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20th,
continuing the sale until

JANUARY 15th,
three weeks.

A variety of styles will be taken from my rooms in Boston, in addition to those in Quincy. All orders during this term will be answered at reduced prices to close off the winter stock of Millinery.
A. J. KENISON.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

A Large assortment of
BOOKS
—AND—
Fancy Goods,
suitable for
GIFTS!!

may be found at the
Quincy Bookstore.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

SELLING OFF.
AS the season is drawing near, for me to take account of I shall

Mark Down My Stock
—or—
Dry Goods and Clothing,
to prices that will ensure their sale.
Please call and examine.

CALEB PACKARD.
Quincy, Dec. 27.

Dissolution.
Quincy, Dec. 4th, 1856.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of the Quincy Granite Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be adjusted by the agent of the company, John S. Lyons, who is fully authorized to settle the same, and all persons having demands against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the company to make payment to him, on or before the first day of February next.

SAMUEL J. LYONS,
JAMES H. BURNLEY,
T. C. HORN,
LORENZO D. GOODRIDGE.

The undersigned, under the firm of Horn & Goodridge, will still continue to contract for Stone Work, and to conduct the hammering department, only of the business, at the sheds lately occupied by the Quincy Granite Company. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.

L. D. GOODRIDGE.
Quincy Jan 8.

Wanted.

A STEADY, honest, industrious Boy, about 16 years of age.
Apply at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Quincy Dec. 27.

CURTAIN FIXTURES.
THE Subscriber feeling grateful for past favors would take this opportunity to return his thanks to his numerous customers.

He would also respectfully inform them, that he intends to continue in the agency of White's Patent Pendulum Curtain Fixtures and hopes by faithfulness to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Wm. T. OSMUN.
N. B. I have appointed Mr. N. B. Fernald, an Agent to sell for me these Fixtures, and hope that the public will favor him with a call.

ALSO—Josiah Babcock at the Railway Village for the accommodation of those in that vicinity. Persons wishing good Curtains Fixtures should call and examine them.

W. T. OSMUN.
Agent for Norfolk County.
Quincy, Nov 15.

Diaries for 1857.
A GOOD variety for sale at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

FLOUR.
50 BARRELS Flour of the very best quality for sale at Boston Prices for cash by DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 13.

NOTICE.
I WILL furnish Rubber Boots or Over Shoes for Gentlemen's wear as cheap as elsewhere in town, for cash.

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, Dec. 6.

Miscellaneous Books.
Consisting of works of
POETRY, POPULAR TALES.
RELIGIOUS BOOKS, &c. &c.

WILL be sold at the Quincy Bookstore at much greatly reduced prices as will be an inducement for all to purchase.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

For Sale.
FOR the accommodation of persons residing in South Quincy, the subscriber has caused to be hold out into suitable lots for building, all the land remaining vacant on the easterly side of Franklin Street, extending to the foot of Penn's Hill.

A plan of the same, showing the size and the value of each lot, may be found at the office of J. Q. Adams, in Johnson's new building, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, throughout the winter.

C. F. ADAMS.
Quincy, Nov. 2.

Paper Hangings.
JUST received new styles of Paper Hangings and for sale cheap for cash.

DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 25.

Now's the Time to make Money.
EXPRESS TEAM
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Express Team in the town of Quincy, which have a good run of action and new doing a large business. The Teams consist of 8 horses and harnesses, 2 large open wagons, 1 large covered wagon, 1 small covered wagon, 1 small open wagon, 1 harness, &c. &c.

The above can be bought at a bargain by applying to the subscriber at his residence in Quincy, or at his office at No. 27 S. Market Street, Boston.

ALFRED FURNALD.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis,
OF Hanson, Mass., a Chiropractor and healing Medium, can be consulted on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of each week,
AT MISSES TOWNSENDS,
Corner of Hancock and Sea Street. Consultation fee, \$1 00. Mrs. E., who is holding in public, in the trance state, in any of the neighboring towns.

Quincy, Dec. 20.

MISS A. DWELLE,
ANNOUNCES to the Ladies of Quincy and Vicinity that she has

On hand and intends keeping
—A—
FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
Single, & Double Zephyr Worsted,

ALSO,
Needles, Frames, Canvas, Patterns, And all things appertaining to
WORSTED EMBROIDERY.

She respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

ALSO—Instructions given on the
Piano-forte.
Quincy, Dec. 13.

House Lots for Sale
—IN—
QUINCY CENTRE.

THESE Lots are situated at the foot of Mt. Wollaston, and near the Railroad Depot. They will be sold reasonable for cash; or leased for the term of twenty-one years at five per cent on the agreed value which lease will contain the privilege, at the time of expiration, of having the lot appraised by three competent individuals, and the lessee or his heirs may then pay for his lot at the appraisement, or renew his lease for another term of twenty-one years at five per cent, at his option; and so on for nine hundred years: or, by paying the agreed value and six per cent, at any time during the twenty-one years, the lessee shall have a deed of the land.

The advantage of this plan is that it leaves the whole capital of the individual for building purposes. Apply to

E. WOODWARD.
Quincy, Dec. 6.

For Coughs and Colds.
J. L. BROWN'S Bronchial Troches—Sweetened with the finest Honey—Ring's candied extract of Iceland Moss, Wild Cherry and Elix. S. ed.—Lightfoot's Indian Pulmonary Paste—Moore and Taylor's Paste for Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs—Bliss' Cod Liver Oil Candy—Tompkins's Tonic Rock—English Colic Foot Rock—Devine's Pilek Lozenges, and various other remedies, for sale by

Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Nov 22.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Members of the Weymouth and Braintree Institutions for Savings, for the choice of officers for the year ensuing will be held at their office on MONDAY, Jan. 12th, 1857, at two o'clock, P. M.

A. S. WHITE, Treasurer.
Quincy, Jan 3.

To the Honorable William Sherman Leland, Judge of Probate within and for the County of Norfolk.

THE petition of Isaac Vinton of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, surviving Executor of the will and testament of Edward Vinton, late of said Braintree, Gentleman, deceased, (Cot. Minot Thayer, the other Executor, having deceased,) humbly shows that taxes of the Real Estate of the said deceased, now remaining due and unpaid, amount to the sum of twenty dollars, and legacies to the amount of two hundred and forty dollars, payable upon the decease of said deceased's widow, Thankful Vinton, who has lately deceased, that the personal estate of said deceased, has been all disposed of, and accounting for according to law and that there is Real Estate appraised at the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be empowered and licensed to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars with incidental charges.

Copy—Attest,
J. H. COBB, Reg.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Dec. 27. A. D. 1856.

UPON the petition of Isaac Vinton, surviving Executor of the Will of

EDWARD VINTON,
late of Braintree, in said County, Gentleman, deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said deceased—

Ordered, That the said Executor notify all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Quincy, in said County, on the second TUESDAY, to-wit: February, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by publishing an attested copy of said petition, with this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
Jan 3.

SOLD FOR TAXES.
THE subscriber, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1856, will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, January 21st, 1857, at three of the clock in the afternoon at the Store of Henry Lund, in East Weymouth, so much of the Real Estate of John Holbrook, of East Randolph, as to pay a Duress Tax on the South School District, in said Weymouth amounting to \$1 95 together with all attending expenses.

Said Real Estate is described as follows, viz: About twenty acres of land, near Ymson's Mill and bounded Northerly by Randolph Street, Easterly by road South of it, Southerly by Green Pond, so called, Westerly by John Rodgers.

Conditions at the sale.
COFFIN BATES, Collector.
Weymouth, Jan 2.

Grecian Painting
AND
ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gents of Quincy, that he will give private instruction in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, for Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c.

Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence.

Opposite the South Quincy Depot.
For terms of Tuition, &c., apply at C. Gilling & Co's Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen.

D. L. WENTWORTH.
Quincy, Dec. 27.

WEBSTER'S
DICTIONARIES!

1 Webster's Unabridged.
2 Webster's Counting House.
3 Webster's Academy.
4 Webster's High School.
5 Webster's Primary.
6 Webster's Reader.

Webster's Quarto Dictionary contains three times the matter found in any other English Dictionary compiled in this country. Ask for Webster's Quarto. Unabridged. There is no other Webster's. Unabridged Dictionary. In this—none containing full matter, the illustrative quotations, the etymologies, full definitions, &c.

"A Dictionary is the last book which a scholar ever wants to have abridged, the process being sure to cut off the very matter which he most values."—Chromotype.

JUST PUBLISHED:
WEBSTER'S
Counting House and Family
DICTIONARY.

Being a defining and pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language—With Synonyms. Price, \$1 00.

Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass. Sold by all Bookellers.

Dec 27.

Butter!
50 TUBS of Prime Dairy Butter in pickle for sale at the lowest market price, by the tub or pound, for cash by DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

Hair Dye

what they turn their hands to, philosophy or fine arts, money-changing, or old clothes, they uniformly push their occupation to an extent, and with a closeness of competition, that carries them beyond all competition.—*Ledger.*

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, January 17th, 1857.

"BORN IN THE EAST, OF NO SECT ARE WE."

THE LEVEE. The Levee on Thursday Evening, held by the Universalists of this place, at Town Hall, was a brilliant affair. The weather was clear and cool—notwithstanding, a large audience was in attendance. Mr. Whittemore was present, and in his happy and felicitous manner, enlisted the attention of the company for nearly an hour; he was followed by other speakers upon different subjects, the whole forming quite an intellectual banquet. The beauty and fashion of Quincy were fully represented, and to our mind, they never appeared to better advantage. The tables were beautifully supplied with good things, and the arrangements generally, were carried out on the most liberal scale. The games appeared to afford much amusement—especially the Post Office; the Postmaster, or rather mistress, (for they had two) displayed an ingenuity and skill, in the management of the mazes, which would have done honor to wiser and more experienced heads; the amount of business done at their office, threw our humble labors, even with the patronage of government, quite into the shade. Flagg's Band of musicians were in attendance, and added much to the harmony of the occasion; discarding most inspiring music, to those, who, in the merry dance, chased the floating hours.

The whole programme, in fact, was full of interest, which was universally appreciated by the numerous guests present.

THE SPIRITUALISTS of this place, whose numbers are now quite large, hold regular meetings every Sunday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, at Johnson's Hall. We never happened to be present at one of their meetings, but are told that they are well attended, and that the most happy results are being realized.

THE MILITARY & CIVIC BALL which was to come off at the Hancock House on Tuesday last, has been postponed until the 22d—when all the resources of the "Old Hancock" will be brought into requisition to give relief to the occasion. See notice in another column.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, of this State, has passed resolutions against horse racing and equestrian exhibitions at county cattle shows. The premiums for equestrianism are declared a perversion of the funds of the State.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS John W. Thomas, Esq., of Weymouth, the present High Sheriff of Norfolk County, has appointed the following gentlemen as his Deputies:

Messrs. Bradford S. Farrington of Roxbury, Rufus C. Wood of Canton, George W. White, Jr. of Weymouth, John Robie of Dorchester, John T. Jordan of Randolph, Seth Adams of Quincy, and Valentine R. Coombs of West Medway.

MASSACHUSETTS'S SENATOR. Hon. Chas. Sumner has been re-elected United States Senator for the six years commencing on the Fourth of March next. On Friday of last week, the House balloted with the following result: Mr. Sumner 333; all others 12, absent 9. On Tuesday of this week, the Senate concurred with the House, Mr. Sumner receiving every vote—40 in number.

NEW POSTAGE LAW. The Boston Post gives the outlines of the Postmaster General's Regulations, under the new law just passed by Congress requiring pre-payment of all transient printed matter. Books not over four pounds pay one cent an ounce for any distance in the United States under three thousand miles, and two cents an ounce over that distance, but they must be enclosed in a wrapper open at both ends. Unsealed circulars, business cards, newspapers, &c., not weighing over three ounces, pay one cent. A business card on an envelope subjects the whole to newspaper postage. Any transient matter, like a circular or handbill, enclosed in or with a periodical or newspaper sent to a subscriber, or to any other person, subjects the whole package to letter postage; and whenever subject to letter postage, from being sealed, or from any cause whatever, all printed matter, without exception, must be pre-paid or excluded from the mail. It is the duty of the postmaster at the mailing office, carefully to examine all printed matter, in order to see that it is charged with the proper rate of postage and to detect fraud.

PROPOSED NEW TOWN. At the present session of the Legislature of this State, another attempt will be made to obtain an act of incorporation for the town of Belmont, for which it is proposed to take a portion of the town of Watertown and West Cambridge.

SCARLET FEVER AND BELLADONNA. On the outside of our paper, this week, we give an important article upon Scarlet Fever and Belladonna, as a preventive of this disease, an article published in the Bath Tribune, (Me.) over the signature of G. W. G., who, as G. Ware Gay, M. D., formerly a resident practitioner of Medicine and Surgery, in this town, is well known here and in its vicinity. Read it carefully and judge of its merits.

THE RESULT. The Committee of the Legislature have reported the following statement as the result of the late election, in this State, for Governor:—

Whole number of votes	156,930
Henry J. Gardner has	92,467
Erasmus D. Beach	40,682
G. W. Gordon	10,385
L. V. Bell	7,075
Joshua Quincy	5,625
All others	1,296

The vote for Lieut. Governor is as follows:

Whole number of votes	158,058
H. W. Beachley has	94,340
Albert Carrier	38,835
Homer Foot	18,592
John Branning	4,389
All others	2,003

SCHOOL AFFAIRS. Hon. Charles F. Adams has been chosen Chairman of the General School Committee of this town, in place of Rev. William P. Lunt, D. D., who will be absent several months in Europe.

BANKING. The Bank of Venice was established about the year 1157, the Bank of Genoa in 1505, the Bank of Amsterdam in 1609, the Bank of England in 1694, the Bank of Scotland in 1695, and the Bank of France in 1716. The Bank of England was established by one Scotchman, and the Bank of France by another, the first surnamed Paterson, the other Law.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR. Gen. Cameron, (Republican), was chosen senator by the Pennsylvania Legislature over Mr. Forney, (Democrat), a few days since. Mr. Cameron was formerly a printer and editor of a Newspaper in Pittsburgh. A Fremont friend of ours suggests that the Quaker vote, from which they expected so much at the Presidential election, must have come out on the occasion. But the real truth is, that being a printer gave him a position which could not be overcome.

THE WINTER thus far has proved a real old fashioned one. Our landscape wears quite a monotonous appearance. Dame Nature in her magnificence has beautifully spread over the cold and frozen earth her mantle of white. The sleighing we think never was better. Our citizens appear to be of the same mind. The teams of our friend Tilden, are in requisition both day and night. His light and beautiful colliers, are the admiration of all; like things of life, they bound over the crystal surface with the ease and grace of an aerial car.

Social parties, who may be in want of an elegant outfit for such an excursion, would do well to give Mr. T. a call, as his "Double Cutter," with his fast team, and experienced drivers, cannot be outdone in these parts.

LOVE AFTER MARRIAGE; and *thirteen other choice Nouvelles of the Heart*, by Miss CAROLINE LEE HENTZ, author of "Linda," "Rena," etc., etc.; complete in one large duodecimo volume, neatly bound in cloth, for one dollar and twenty-five cents; or in two volumes, paper cover, for one dollar; now in press, and to be published on Saturday, January 31st, by T. B. Peterson, 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. By remitting the specified sums above named to the publishers, copies will be forwarded to any part of the United States free of postage. The press, in general, speak in high terms of the work, as the best which has been received from that eminent writer.

CLAM CHOWDER. Don't forget French, at the Granite Saloon, he will be ready to receive you both afternoon and evening.

Special Notices.

GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL. There will be a grand Military and Civic Ball at the Hancock House, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 22d. Flagg's Band will discourse the music. Quincy, Jan. 17. 1w

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY. The Hancock Light Guard will give the fourth of a series of their popular Assemblies, at their Armory, on FRIDAY EVENING next, January 23d, to which all those, who go in for a good and social time, are invited to attend. Tickets, \$1.00, to be had at the door. Dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock. Music—Flagg's Band. Quincy, Jan. 17. 1w

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

The public are invited to attend.

Question for Debate.

Has the condition of the American Indian been improved by his intercourse with the whites.

H. LUNT, Secretary. Quincy, Jan. 17. 1w

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

During one night, fifty-two thieves and robbers were arrested in the fourth and eighth Wards of New York city, and twenty-eight of them were shown up as well-known offenders.

The people of Delaware have adopted an amendment to the Constitution of the State, prohibiting lotteries after Jan. 1st, 1862.

It is said that Klamath County (Cal.) jail consists of a live oak tree with a chain and staple attached. It is well ventilated, and affords a good opportunity for the study of astronomy and the barometer, especially when blankets are scarce.

A law in Kentucky allows any widow who has a child between six and eighteen years of age, to vote in school district meetings.

It is said that there are about seventeen thousand criminal depredators at large in London, who are known to the police.

Oregon now sends to California considerable quantities of butter, eggs and smoked meats, which latter are much fresher than those cured in the Atlantic States—they command the highest prices.

A church for the deaf and dumb is about to be opened in New York.

Anthony Burns, the hero of the famous rendition case, is delivering a series of lectures in Cleveland, Ohio.

It is said there exists in this country a secret order, call the "Sons of Freedom," whose object is to wrest Cuba from the mother country. It is said the head quarters are in New York, and the organization embraces the principal seaboard towns from that city to New Orleans.

Not a single death has occurred in the village of Paris, (Me.) during the past fifteen months.

The ice is now from fourteen to sixteen inches in thickness, of unusual purity, and the harvesting of the crop is being prosecuted with great vigor on the ponds in the vicinity of Boston.

Hon. James F. Simmons (Republican) has been elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, to succeed Hon. Mr. James (Democrat) next March.

The New York Mirror says that Wm. B. Astor has now a "regular income" of three thousand dollars a day, or about \$1,100,000 a year. To keep away the gout, he feeds on Graham bread, and he is in law with his tenants about one-half the time.

Marshall Lincoln, Esq., one of the eldest residents in Hingham, died in that town recently at the age of 93 years. He was an Inspector of the State Almshouse in Bridgewater, and a much esteemed citizen.

Daniel Webster's professional income as a lawyer in Boston, during the year 1848-9, according to his son's memoranda, amounted to a little over \$15,000.

Deaths.

In Philadelphia, (Pa.) on the 31st ult., Mr. Thomas O. Jordan, formerly of Dorchester, (Mass.) aged 53 years.

In this town, on the 9th of November last, of consumption, Anna E. Baxter, daughter of Mr. Josiah Baxter, aged 16 years and 9 months.

Thus, slowly has passed away, one of earth's brightest jewels. She was remarkable for her mild disposition and affectionate manner, which won the love of all who knew her; but Death's messenger came and bore away that lovely flower, to transplant it into the Paradise above. God grant that the parents of the departed, who have been forced to drink of the "bitter cup," may be comforted by the many cherished remembrances of her life, and from the conviction that a soul as pure as hers, could not longer desire to dwell in this mortal clay. May those dear sisters who mourn the loss of the loved one, be consoled by the sweet assurance given of a future re-union in Heaven, with that angel sister, where parting shall be no more. May all the friends and schoolmates of her, who is now no more on earth, remember that she still lives in Heaven where she is far happier than ever she could have been here, and may they strive to meet her there, never to be separated, but to live forever with God in Heaven, where sorrow, pain, or death, cannot come, and where they will always be happy.

Our Anna dear, is now at rest, Within her Heavenly home, Her spirit mingles with the best—She sweetly bids you come, L. K. C.

Selling Off.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Now is the Time to buy Clothing.

THE subscriber offering for sale his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cashmerets, and Satinets, with a variety of Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,

AND GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS; All of which will be sold at unprecedented low prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe, as many of the goods will be sold at half price. Call early as every thing will be disposed of without reserve. T. TODDS, Quincy, Jan 17. 1w

NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the Quincy Canal are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at the Hancock House, in Quincy, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M. JOSIAH BRANNING, Clerk. Quincy, Jan 17. 1w

G. R. HICHBORN, AUCTIONEER, AND—REAL ESTATE BROKER. Office, No. 1, Scollay's Building, Entrance, Tremont Row, BOSTON.

C. H. HICHBORN will give his undivided attention to Sales at Auction of Real Estate, Stocks of Stores, Furniture at Residences, in or out of the city; also, to Real Estate at private Sale.

Refers—To Hon. E. G. Lovell, Hon. Moses G. Cobb, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Isaac Thatcher, Esq., Dr. J. C. Hayden. Boston Jan 17. 3m

Notice.

THE undersigned give notice that they will be in session on Saturday next, Jan 17, from 2 till 5 o'clock, P. M., at the Selectmen's room, Town House.

Also—On the first SATURDAY of this month all persons having demands on the town are requested to bring them in on those days, and all persons indebted to the Almshouse Establishment are requested to settle with the Superintendent.

E. S. FELLOWS, } Selectmen
WM. W. BAXTER, } Quincy, Jan. 10. 4w

C. E. BRIGGS, Ornamental Painter, Mechanical Draughtsman and Scenic Artist. PICTURES, Maps, and Ornamental Work restored and varnished. Instruction given in Drawing and Painting. References—Wm. Walker, Engraver, Boston; Prof. G. L. Daniels and J. E. Hollbrook, Brantree; Underwood & Earle, Architects, Worcester. ROOM OVER E. CLAPP'S STORE. Quincy, Jan 10. 1w

Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Old Colony and Fall River Rail Road Company, for the choice of Directors, and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Hall, over the Passenger Station, corner of Kneeland and South Streets, Boston, on THURSDAY, January 29th, 1857, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Stockholders by exhibiting their Certificates to the Conductors, will be present. JAMES H. BEAL, Clerk. Boston, Jan 10. 3w

Notice to Builders.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Hardware. AT THE OLD STAND. **Bailey, Carver & Co., CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,** GRATEFUL for past favors would respectfully give notice that they are to be found at their Old Stand, ready to receive their friends and patrons, and supply them at the lowest prices, with

Building Materials of all kinds, SUCH AS DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, SHEET LEAD, FRAMING PINS, WINDOW FRAMES, MORRICE, Rim, Pad, Sash and Sash Works; MORRICE AND THUMB LATCHES; GLASS, MINERAL & MAHOGANY KNOBS; BOLTS; BLADES' BUTTS; STRIPS, BLIND, AND T HINGES; SCREWS, AXLE PULLEYS;

Door Bells and Trimmings. Bells hung to order. Also—Agents for the sale of Foster's Patent Window Supporter, The best thing ever used in the place of weights; The only Genuine Bacon's Blind Fast, may be found here. Also—Crawford's Blind Fast.

All of which we will furnish as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere. Please call and examine before purchasing. **BAILEY, CARVER & CO., SCHOOL STREET.** Quincy, Jan 10. 1w

Wanted A STEADY, honest, industrious Boy, about 16 years of age. Apply at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE. Quincy, Dec. 27. 1w

CURTAIN FIXTURES. THE Subscriber feeling grateful for past favors would take this opportunity to return thanks to his numerous customers.

He would also respectfully inform them, that he intends to continue in the agency of White's Patent Pendulum Curtain Fixtures and hopes by faithfulness to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Wm. T. OSMUN, N. B. I have appointed Mr. N. B. Farnall, an Agent to sell for me these Fixtures, and hope that the public will favor him with a call. ALSO—Joseph Babcock at the Railway Village for the accommodation of those in that vicinity. Persons wishing good Curtains Fixtures should call and examine them.

Wm. T. OSMUN, Agent for Norfolk County. Quincy, Nov 15. 3w

Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS IN—DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such LOW PRICES that all the Ladies, who regard economy in these hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY, and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser. Quincy Jan 3. 1w

A Good Opportunity! Selling off at Cost. I SHALL at my rooms in Quincy sell at cost the remainder of my ready made

FALL AND WINTER BOVNET, commencing SATURDAY DECEMBER 30th, continuing the sale until JANUARY 15th, three weeks.

A variety of styles will be taken from my rooms in Boston, in addition to those in Quincy. All orders during this term will be answered at reduced prices to close off the winter stock of Millinery. A. J. REMISON. Quincy, Dec. 20. 1w

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A Large assortment of BOOKS

Fancy Goods, suitable for GIFTS!! may be found at the Quincy Bookstore. Quincy, Dec. 20. 1w

SELLING OFF. AS the season is drawing near, for me to take account of stock I shall

Mark Down My Stock—OF—Dry Goods and Clothing, to prices that will ensure their sale. Please call and examine. **CALEB PACKARD.** Quincy, Dec. 27. 1w

Which is it?

WHICH is the cheapest and most popular Magazine ever published in the United States?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. WHAT Magazine publishes the most original and valuable contents, by far, the most original matter?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. WHAT Magazine is the best known and most favorite writer, male and female, contribute to?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. WHAT publication is known and acknowledged, far and near, as a miracle of cheapness and rapid circulation?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. WHAT Magazine, by its excellence and wonderful cheapness, forms a new era in serial publications?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. WHAT Magazine need no farther, further, or friend fear to introduce into the family circle?

Bailou's Dollar Monthly. Enclose one dollar in a letter addressed as below, and the Magazine will be sent by return of mail, and for a whole year.

M. M. BAILLOU, Boston, Mass. Quincy, Jan 10. 1w

Flour! Flour!! JUST received by the subscriber 50 barrels of Choice Brands of Southern and St. Louis Flour, which he will sell at a very low price for cash.

Also—A lot of Fresh Ground Buck Wheat and Graham Flour. H. VINAL. Quincy, Jan. 10. 1w

Executors' Notice NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of

NOAH CURTIS, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Yeoman, deceased, and have accepted said trust. And all persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

ADAM CURTIS, } Executors.
BENJ. CURTIS, } Quincy, Jan 10. 3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Jan. 3. A. D. 1857. UPON the petition of Jacob French, praying that he may be appointed Administrator of the Goods and Estate of

STEPHEN BICKNELL, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased, Ordered—That said petitioner, notify and cite all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that they may appear and be heard concerning the same, at a Court of Probate to be holden at Roxbury, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by publishing this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate. Jan 10. 3w

Crayon Drawing, GRECIAN PAINTING, AND PENCIL DRAWING.

MRS. A. B. MITCHELL would inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quincy, that she is prepared to give instruction in Two Crayon Drawing, Grecian Painting and Pencil Drawing. Lessons in the above to commence SATURDAY, January 24th, 1857.

Specimens may be seen at the Bookstore. TERMS: Two Crayon lessons given till thoroughly understood, materials found. Pencil drawing, thirty lessons of one hour each, materials NOT found. Grecian Painting, materials found excepting Engravings. Any one wishing to take lessons in one or more of the above branches, will make any inquiries, will please apply to Mrs. Mitchell, who may be found at Mr. J. F. Howard's.

WASHINGTON STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MRS. A. J. KENNIS'S. Quincy, Jan 17. 1w

Now's the Time to make Money. EXPRESS TEAM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Express Team in the town of Quincy, which have a good deal of custom and now driving a large business. The Teams consist of 5 horses and harness, 2 large open wagons, 1 large covered wagon, 1 small covered wagon, 1 small open wagon, 1 hay wagon, &c. &c. The above can be bought at a bargain by applying to the subscriber at his residence in Quincy, or at his office at No. 27 S. Market Street Boston.

Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis, of Hanson, Mass., a Clairvoyant and healing Medium, can be consulted on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of each week, AT MISSES TOWNSEND'S, Corner of Hancock and Sea Street. Consultation fee, \$1.00. Mrs. E. will speak in person, in the trance state, in any of the foregoing towns. Quincy, Dec. 20. 1w

Grecian Painting AND ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gents of Quincy, that he will give private instructions in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, for Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c.

Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence. Opposite the South Quincy Depot. For Terms of Tuition, &c., apply at J. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen.

D. L. WENTWORTH. Quincy, Dec. 27. 1w

SALT PORK. BEST qualities of Salt Pork—raised in town and packed by the subscriber—whom he will sell at the lowest market price. VINAL. Quincy, Jan. 10. 1w

SOLD FOR TAXES. THE subscriber, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1856, will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, January 31st, 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Store of Henry Ford, in East Weymouth, so much of the Real Estate, of John Hubbard, of East Randolph, as he is indebted to the S. S. School District, in said Weymouth amounting to \$4.95 together with all attending expenses.

Said Real Estate is described as follows, viz: About twenty acres of land, near Winsor's Mill and bounded Northerly by Randolph Street, Easterly by the S. S. School District, Southerly by Green Pond, so called, Westerly by John G. Rodgers.

Conditions at the sale. **COTTON BATES, Collector.** Weymouth, Jan 3. 3w

Dissolution. Quincy, Dec. 4th, 1856. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of the Quincy Enterprise, is hereby dissolved, each of us, actual consent.

The business of the firm will be managed by the agent of the company, John S. Lyons, who is fully authorized to settle the same, and all persons having demands against the firm are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to the company to make payment to him, on or before the first day of February next.

SAMUEL J. LYONS, JAS. H. BURLING, LORENZO D. GOODRIDGE.

The undersigned, under the firm of Horn & Goodridge, will still continue to contract for Stone Work, and to conduct the hammering department, only the business, at the stone yard occupied by the Quincy Granite Company.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited. T. C. HORN, L. D. GOODRIDGE. Quincy Jan 3. 1w

Dissolution. NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Newcomb & White is this day dissolved, 1856, dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMUEL F. NEWCOMB, JOSEPH H. WHITE. Quincy, Jan 10. 3w

The subscriber feeling grateful for past favors would take this opportunity to return his thanks to his numerous customers. He would also respectfully inform them that he will continue to keep a good assortment of Groceries, &c., at the lowest market price. Quincy Jan 3. 3w

For Sale. FOR the accommodation of persons residing in South Quincy, the subscriber has caused to be laid out into suitable lots for building, all the land remaining vacant on the easterly side of Franklin Street, extending to the foot of Penn's Hill.

A plan of the same, showing the size and the price of each lot, may be found at the office of J. Q. Adams, in Johnson's new building, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, throughout the winter.

C. F. ADAMS. Quincy, Nov. 8. 1w

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform friends and the public generally, that he has opened his Store, on Franklin Street, near the Union Store, South Quincy, where he found an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. Ladies Gents and Children's which will be sold low for cash.

Thick and Kip Boots manufactured to order FROM THE BEST STOCK. Particular attention will be given to Repairing Boots and Shoes.

For Ladies, Gents and Children, at low prices. A share of patronage is solicited. **JAMES H. BURLING.** Quincy, Dec. 13. 1w

CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOES. MANUFACTURED TO ORDER FROM THE BEST French Stock.

WORK AND FIT WARRANTED. ALSO, An assortment of Men's, Gents and Kip Boots. Shoes from the best manufacturers.

RUBBERS. Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers repaired. Rubber sales applied to Kip

Poetry.

Thought and Deed.

Full many a light thought man may cherish,
Full many an idle deed may do;
Yet not a deed or thought shall perish—
Not one but he shall bless or rue.

When by the wind the tree is shaken,
There's not a bough or leaf can fall,
But of its falling heed is taken
By One who sees and governs all.

The tree may fall and be forgotten,
And buried in the earth remain;
Yet from its juices rank and rotten,
Springs vegetation life again.

The world is with creation teeming,
And nothing ever wholly dies;
And things that are destroyed in seeming,
In other shapes and forms arise.

And Nature still unfolds the tissue
Of unseen work by spirit wrought;
And not a word but hath its issue
With blessings or with evil fraught.

And thou mayest seem to leave behind thee
All memory of the sinful past;
Yet O, be sure, thy sin shall find thee,
And thou shalt know its fruits at last.

Time.

Time speeds away—away—away,
Like torrent in a stormy day;
He undermines the stately tower,
Uproots the tree, and snaps the flower;
And sweeps from our distracted breast
The friends that loved—the friends that best;
And leaves us weeping on the shore,
To watch the foam of life's career.

Time speeds away—away—away,
No eagle through the skies of day,
No wind along the hills can flee
So swiftly or so smooth as he.
Like fiery steed from stage to stage,
He hears us on from youth to age;
Then plunges in the fearful sea
Of fatuousness eternally.

Bye-and-Bye.

There's a little mischief-making
Ellin, who is ever nigh,
Thwarting every undertaking,
And his name is "Bye-and-Bye."
What we ought to do this minute
Will be better done, he'll cry;
If to-morrow we begin it—
"Put it off," says "Bye-and-Bye."

Those who heed his treacherous wooing,
Will his faithless guidance rue,
What we always put off doing,
Clearly, we shall never do;
We shall reach what we endeavor
If "Now" we more rely,
But unto the realm of "Never"
Leads the pilot "Bye-and-Bye."

The Festive Evening.

Cheerful glows the festive chamber,
In the circle pleasure saunters;
Mounts the flame like wreath of amber,
Bright as love, its warmth beguiles.
Glad the heart with joy is lighted;
Hand with hand in foibles plighted,
As around the goblet flows,
Fill—fill—fill and quaff the liquid rose.
Oh, how bright the bosom glows.

Pore as light our social meeting,
Here no passion darts invade,
Joy we know, not light and fleeting,
Flowers we twine that never fade.
Ours are links no time can sever;
Brighter still the glow forever—
Glow in joy eternal day.
No—no—no, ye will not pass away—
Ye will stay—
Social joys forever stay.

To a Lady.

Too late I staved, forgive the crime,
Unheeded flew the hours,
How careless falls the foot of time,
That only fails on flowers.
What eye with clear account remarks
The ebbing of the glass,
When all the sands are diamond sparks,
That dazzle as they pass.

All who to sober measurement
Time's happy arbitress bring,
When birds of Paradise have lent
Their plumage to his wings.

Anecdotes.

A juror's name was called by the clerk.
The man came forward and said:
I should like to be excused.
It is impossible, said the judge, decidedly.
But if you know my reasons—
Well, what are they?
Why the fact of the case is,—the man
passed.
Proceed, said the judge.
Well, judge, if I must say it, I have got
the itch.
The judge, a very sober man, solemnly
said:
Clerk, scratch that man out.

A stranger in Naples while reading a theatre
bill in the street, had his hat stolen from
his head. He returned round with astonish-
ment to discover the thief. The real, but un-
suspected rogue continued standing close at
his side, holding the stolen hat tight in his
hands, and said compassionately and coolly:
Sir, you should have done as I am doing,
and then you might have kept your hat!

Maj. N. upon being asked if he was seriously
injured by the bursting of a boiler on a
steamer replied:
I was not! I have been blown up so many
times by my wife, that a mere steamer ex-
plosion has no effect on me.

A man met an old woman in an English
town driving some asses, and cried, adieu,
mother of asses. Adieu, my son, was old
craze's reply. The fellow felt for his ears.

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the Newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth
Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors
and Publishers, in said Counties, August
21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.
Citations, 3 weeks, \$1.50
Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Guardian,
3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Adminis-
trator, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Executor, 3
weeks, 1.50
Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Executors' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks, 2.25
Petition to Judge of Probate, and Order of
Notice thereon, 3 weeks (per square) 1.25

CHANCERY NOTICES.
Messengers' Notices, 2 weeks, 1.50
Assignees' " 3 " 1.25

COMMISSIONERS' AND COURT NOTICES.
County Commissioners' Notices of Road,
&c., 3 weeks, 5.00
Legislative and Court Advertisements, and
other Legal Notices not embraced above,
3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or
less, (per square) 1.25
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or
less, (per half square) 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.
All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.) 1.25
" " " 3 " (per half sq.) 1.00
" " " 1 " " 75

EDITORIAL NOTICES.
All Editorial Notices, (per line) 10

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Advertisements running one year, (per sq.) 12.00
" half " 7.00
" 3 months " 4.00

To be changed at the option of the Advertiser,
not otherwise, however, than once a month.
All Advertisements running one year with-
out being renewed, (per square) 10.00

BUSINESS CARDS.
Business Cards, not exceeding half a square,
one year, not less than 5.00

ADVERTISING AGENTS.
All Advertising Agents to be charged at the
same rates specified in the above scale.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.
No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously
for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or
Public Institutions.

EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERTS.
Notices of Transient Exhibitions and Concerts
to be charged at full prices.

ONE SQUARE.
Twelve lines of Union or Nonpareil type shall
constitute a square.

(Signed)
JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.
BLOSSOM & EASTBROOK, Hingham Journal.
L. B. & O. E. WESTON, Norfolk Co. Journal.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Dorchester Chronicle.
CHARLES A. S. PIERCE, Plymouth Rock.
H. O. HILBERT, Dedham Gazette.
JAMES THURBER, Old Colony Memorial.
GEORGE PINEY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.
WILLIAM BENSE, Massachusetts Journal.
To be inserted in the several Newspapers
published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties,
Per order,
JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

CALEB PACKARD.

DEALER IN SILKS, SHAWLS, FURS,
Dress and Domestic Goods of every de-
scription.
Also—White Goods, Laces, Dress and Cloak
Trimming, Gimps Brains and Embroid-
eries, a large lot of Hosiery, and a
great variety of fancy articles.

GENT'S and BOY'S
Ready Made Clothing,
AND
FURNISHING GOODS!
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES,
CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS,
HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

FURNITURE,
of every description constantly on hand, or
furnished at the shortest notice.

Also—MATTRESSES and FEATHERS
of every quality. I would ask the particular
attention of the public to this branch of my business.

CARPETINGS,
of every style and quality; Crochery, China,
Glass and Britannia Ware, Solar Lamps and
Shades, and a general assortment of House-
keeping Goods. I would respectfully in-
vite the attention of my friends and customers, to
my present varied Stock, to which I am con-
stantly making addition, and solicit a call from
all desiring Goods of any kind in my line.

Quincy, Dec. 3d. tf

Mc. Eckro's

CELEBRATED LINIMENT.



TRIUMPHANT.

Equally Good for MAN or BEAST!
HAS triumphed where all other external ap-
plications have failed to have any benefi-
cial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the
greatest EXTERNAL REMEDY in the world,
and its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of
medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines
of the day, it is used and recommended by many
eminent members of the Medical Faculty; its
beneficial effects having yielded to the many indis-
putable demonstrations of cures it has performed
where all other remedies have failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given show-
ing almost unbroken cures in cases of Rheu-
matism—Neuralgia—Spinal Complaints, &c.,
and in Bruises, Burns, Flesh Wounds of all
kinds, old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, dislo-
cations, &c., &c.—but a FAIR TRIAL is all
that is required to convince the most skeptical
of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. & J. E. SELDEN, Had-
dam, Conn., and sold by druggists throughout the
U. S. and Canada.

Mrs. E. HAYDEN—Apothecary—Agent in
Quincy. Burr and Perry, No. 1, Cornhill, Bos-
ton, General Agents.

March 5 tf

WHITE & FRENCH,

Attorneys at Law,

Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building,
Exchange Street, --- BOSTON.

GEORGE WHITE. ASA FRENCH.
May 20. tf

HENRY A. RANSOM,

AUCTIONEER,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the
public in the disposal of Real and Personal
property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage.
Quincy, April 8. tf

ALL KINDS OF

Job Printing,

SUCH AS

POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS,

BILL-HEADS, BLANKETS, CARDS,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY

PRINTING,

Neatly Executed at the Quincy Patriot Office
WITH CHEAPNESS AND DESPATCH.

NATHANIEL WHITE,

—HAS FOR SALE—

LUMBER,

Nails, Lime, Brick and Sand

—ALSO—

Coal, Hard and Soft Wood.

QUINCY CANAL WHARF. tf

July 10, 1852.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY,

Counsellor at Law,

Commissioner for the States of

MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VER-

MONT, CONNECTICUT, RHODE

ISLAND and NEW YORK.

Weymouth, Mass. tf

Nov. 26.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,

—DEALER IN—

LUMBER;

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

Lime, Sand, Bricks and Hair.

Dimension Frames, unrusted at short Notice.

Buyers will find it to their interest to call
and examine, before purchasing else-
where, as they will find a full assort-
ment at the lowest prices.

Quincy, June 12. tf

Coal and Wood.

ADAMS & HERSEY,

GRANITE WHARF, (Quincy Point).

WE have just received two cargoes of Red Ash

and EGGS, STOVE and NUT COAL.

Also—100 cords of prime EASTERN WOOD.

Also—Orders left at D. Baxter & Co.'s Store
or with Geo. W. Kemson, will receive early atten-
tion.

Quincy, Sept. 30. tf

FLOUR

—AT—

WHOLESALE PRICES.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the
inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity that he is
receiving EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

Direct from the South and West,

through

Messrs. Faxon, Brothers &

CO., OF BOSTON,

on the same terms which they receive it, thereby

saving the commission usually paid Flour dealers,
which enables me to sell at Boston wholesale prices.

All in want of Flour of first quality are in-
vited to call.

Also—An Extra Quality of Buckwheat.

Quincy, Nov. 10. tf

Paper Hangings.

JUST received, new styles of Paper Hangings,
and for sale cheap for cash.

DANIEL BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, March 24. tf

Eastern Brick.

JUST landed and for sale, a cargo of EAST-

ERN BRICK, by

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,

Quincy, August 12. tf

Butter! Butter!!

30 to 40 tubs of first rate DAIRY

BUTTER, for sale cheap

for cash by

D. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 29 tf

For the Complexion.

TOMPKINS' Orange Flower Lotion, For

tan's Balm of a Thousand Flowers, Milk o'

Roses, Ammonia for Tan Suburb &c., &c. For

sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN.

Quincy, May 7. tf

Disinfecting Agents.

VARIOUS articles for purifying the air of un-
healthy apartments, viz:

Le. Doyen's Disinfecting Fluid,

Chloride of Soda,

Chloride of Lime,

Doan's Disinfecting Powder,

Fumigating Powders,

Aromatic Cones,

Stafford's celebrated Olive Tar,

for sale by E. HAYDEN.

Quincy, Sept 13 tf

Paper Hangings.

A LARGE lot of Paper Hangings. Also—

BORDERINGS, FIRE SCREENS and

INDOW SHADES just received by

CALEB PACKARD.

Quincy April 12. tf

Genesee Flour.

JUST received a lot of Genesee Flour made

from new wheat, in barrels and bags, of the

very best brands for sale at the lowest price by

DANIEL BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 27. tf

Quincy Fire and Marine

INSURANCE COMPANY.

\$50,000, CAPITAL.

ALL PAID IN!!!

INSURES REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, and other Personal Property

against the hazard of fire, on favorable terms, on

THE STOCK PRINCIPLE.

Application for insurance may be made at the

Office in Quincy, on

Washington St., rear of the Stone Temple,

or at the office of the Agency in Boston,

No. 12 Brainerd's Building.

PRESIDENT:

GIDEON F. THAYER,

VICE PRESIDENT:

STEPHEN BATES,

SECRETARY:

FRANKLIN GREENE, JR.

DIRECTORS:

STEPHEN BATES, AUGUSTUS W. FERRIN.

LOUIS CONGDON, WM. S. THATCHER,

WILLIAM P. DRAPER, GIDEON F. THAYER,

FRANCIS M. JOHNSON, ALBERT THOMPSON,

WILLIAM D. TICKSON.

NO MARINE RISKS TAKEN.

Quincy, April 19. tf

Insurance against Fire.

Farmers, Mechanics, Householders, Trades,

Merchants, and all Owners of Property not extra

hazardous, are solicited to patronize this Compa-

ny; every effort will be made to accommodate

customers.

Letters, by mail or otherwise, from persons re-

siding at a distance, relating to Fire Insurance,

will be promptly attended to.

PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM S. MORTON;

TREASURER,

ISRAEL W. MUNROE;

SECRETARY,

STEPHEN BATES;

DIRECTORS,

Quincy, Milton,

William S. Morton, George Thompson,

Israel W. Munroe, Charles Brock,

Gideon F. Thayer, Dorchester,

Thomas G. Webb, H. W. Blanchard,

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Whitcomb Porter, Solomon J. Beal,

Stephen Bates, South Hingham,

William B. Duggan, Alfred Loring,

Thomas Curtis, North Bridgewater,

Randolph, Sumner A. Hayward,

Poetry.

Lines to a Friend.
BY C. E. BRIGGS.

As autumn's sweeping winds doth bear
Bright summer's leaves to decay;
So with our hopes, though e'er so fair,
Of early love—or friendship rare,
Around life's cruel winds play,
And chase the bright vision away.

As chilling winter on the sea
Imparts his frosty power;
Thus written in sweet memory,
May all our early friendship be
Though fortune on our hopes doth lower
Yet cherish still life's earlier hour.

Fools and Wise Men

When at the festive board you sit,
Where flows the sparkling wine,
Remember, though to drink be sweet,
That to abstain is divine;
That nature's beverage should suffice
To cheer both great and small;
That fools will drink the maddening cup,
But wise men not at all.

In work or play remember too
This sacred rule to mind,
Your work should be for nobler ends,
Your pleasures pure in kind;
Then, though you have a merry heart,
Forget not, lest you fall,
That fools will sport in wicked ways,
But wise men not at all.

And when in youth's advancing hours
You feel yourself alone,
And seek some woman's trusting heart,
Then give her all your own;
Remember, in your passion's room,
Those pleasures soon must pass,
That fools will court the wanton's smiles,
But wise men not at all.

And if deceived by fair pretence
Of friendship in your kind,
Learn thence to judge your fellow men
With a discerning mind;
A faithful friend shall bring you bliss,
A false one only gall;
Fools trust their all to treacherous knaves,
But wise men not at all.

And for your neighbor's weal or woe
E'er have a kindly care;
Remember what is safe for you
May lead him to despair;
Then pause before you take a step
May cause a brother's fall,
For fools live for themselves alone,
But wise men live for all.

In all your intercourse with men
Be this your constant aim,
To help the good to walk straight,
The wandering to reclaim;
Each baser appetite to check,
Lest it should work your thrill;
For fools indulge in sinful lust,
But wise men not at all.

Kindness.

There's no dearth of kindness
In this world of ours;
Only in our blindness
We gather thorns for flowers.

Outward, we are spinning—
To help the good to walk straight,
The wandering to reclaim;
Each baser appetite to check,
Lest it should work your thrill;
For fools indulge in sinful lust,
But wise men not at all.

There's no dearth of kindness
Or love among mankind,
But in darkling loneliness
Hooded hearts grow blind;
Fall of kindness tingling,
Soul is shut from soul,
When they might be mingling
In one kindred whole.

There's no dearth of kindness,
"Tis 't in the unspoken,
From the heart it buildeth
Rainbow smiles in token—
That there be none so lowly
But have some angel touch;
Yet, nursing love's love,
We live for self too much!

As the wild rose bloweth,
As runs the happy river,
Kindness freely floweth
In the heart forever.
But if men will hinder,
Ever for golden dust,
Kindness' hearts will canker,
Brightest spirits rust.

There's no dearth of kindness
In this world of ours;
Only in our blindness
We gather thorns for flowers!
O cherish God's best giving,
Failing from above!
Life were not worth living,
Were it not for love.

Anecdotes.

Deliver me from my friends, is an old saying; but a droll occasion for repeating it was enjoyed by the poor old fellow, who calling for help to mount his horse, was seized by fourteen at once, and hoisted up with such force that he tumbled off the other side.

Neighbor Jones, said a rigid church member, I have been informed that you often drive your team, and even go a fishing or a hunting, on the Sabbath day.

True, replied Jones, but on those occasions I always whistle Psalm tunes.

A minister who had received a number of calls, and could scarcely decide which was the best, asked advice from a faithful old African servant, who replied—
Master, go where there is the most devil.

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors and Publishers, in said Counties, August 21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.
Citations, 2 weeks, \$1.50
Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks, 1.50
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Application for Appointment as Administrator, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Executor, 3 weeks, 1.50
Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Executors' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks, 2.25
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All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25
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All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.) 1.25
" " 3 " " (per half sq.) 1.00
" " 1 " " " (per half sq.) 75

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Advertisements running one year, (per sq.) 12.00
" " half " " 7.00
" " 3 months " 4.00

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Business Cards, not exceeding half a square, one year, not less than 5.00

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No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or Public Institutions.

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Notices of Transient Exhibitions and Concerts to be charged at full prices.

ONE SQUARE.
Twelve lines of Minor or Nonpareil type shall constitute a square. (Signed)

JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.
Blossom & Lasterbrook, Hingham Journal.
L. B. & O. E. WESTON, Norfolk Co. Journal.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Duxbury Chronicle.
CHARLES A. S. H., Duxbury Chronicle.
H. O. HILL, Duxbury Chronicle.
JAMES THURBER, Old Colony Gazette.
GEORGE POINNEY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.
WILLIAM BENSE, Massachusetts Journal.
To be inserted in the several Newspapers published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Per order.

JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

CALEB PACKARD.
DEALER IN SILKS, SHAWLS, FURS,
Dress and Domestic Goods of every description.

Also—White Goods, Laces, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Gimp Braids and Embroideries, a large lot of Hosiery, and a great variety of fancy articles.

GENTS' and BOYS' Ready Made Clothing,
AND
FURNISHING GOODS!
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES
CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS,
HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

FURNITURE,
of every description constantly on hand, or furnished at the shortest notice.

Also—MATTRESSES and FEATHERS of every quality. I would ask the particular attention of the public to this branch of my business.

CARPETINGS,
of every style and quality; Crochery, China, Glass and Britannia Ware, Solar Lamps and Shades, and a general assortment of House-keeping Goods. I would respectfully invite to the attention of my present and future customers, to my present varied Stock, to which I am constantly making additions, and solicit a call from all desiring Goods of any kind in my line.

Quincy, Dec. 3d. tf

McC. Fickro's CELEBRATED LINIMENT.
EQUALLY GOOD FOR MAN OR BEAST!
HAS triumphed where all other external applications have failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the greatest EXTERNAL REMEDY in the world, and its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Faculty; their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cure it has performed where all other remedies have failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unbroken cures in cases of Rheumatism—Neuralgia—Spinal Complaints, &c., and in Bruises, Burns, Flesh Wounds of all kinds, old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, dislocations, &c., &c.—but a FAIR TRIAL is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. & J. E. SELDEN, Hudson, Conn., and sold by druggists throughout the U. S. and Canada.

Mrs. E. HAYDEN—Apothecary—Agent in Quincy, Barr and Perry, No. 1, Cornhill, Boston, General Agents.

March 5

WHITE & FRANCH, Attorneys at Law.

Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building, Exchange Street, BOSTON.
GEORGE WHITE. ASA FRENCH.
May 20. if

HENRY A. RANSOM, AUCTIONEER.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public in the disposal of Real and Personal property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage. Quincy, April 8. if

ALL KINDS OF Job Printing,

SUCH AS POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS, BILL-HEADS, BLANKS, CARDS, AND EVERY VARIETY OF BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING.

Neatly Executed at the Quincy Patriot Office WITH CHEAPNESS AND DESPATCH.

NATHANIEL WHITE, HAS FOR SALE—LUMBER,

Nails, Lime, Brick and Sand
Coal, Hard and Soft Wood,
QUINCY CANAL WHARF. if
July 10, 1852.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Counsellor at Law,

Commissioner for the States of MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND AND NEW YORK.
Weymouth, Mass. if
Nov. 26.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT, DEALER IN—LUMBER;

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
—ALSO—
Lime, Sand, Bricks and Hair.

Dimension Frames, crumpled at short notice. (3-Purchasers will find it for their interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find a full assortment at the lowest prices.

Quincy, June 12. if

Coal and Wood.

ADAMS & HESSEY, GRANITE WHARF, (Quincy Point).
ALL ARE received two cargoes of Red Ash EGG, STOVE AND LUMP COAL.
Also—100 cords of prime EASTERN WOOD.
Orders left at D. Baxter & Co.'s Store or with Geo. W. Kenison, will receive early attention.

Quincy, Sept. 20. if

FLOUR

WHOLESALE PRICES.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is receiving EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
Direct from the South and West,
through
Messrs. Faxon, Brothers & CO., OF BOSTON,

on the same terms which they receive it, thereby saving the commission usually paid Flour dealers, which enables me to sell at Boston wholesale prices. All in want of Flour of first quality are invited to call.

Also—An Extra Quality of Buckwheat.
Quincy, Nov. 10. if

Paper Hangings.

JUST received, new styles of Paper Hangings, and for sale cheap for cash.
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 24. if

Eastern Brick.

JUST landed and for sale, a cargo of EASTERN BRICK, by
JOSEPH G. BRACKETT, Brackets' Wharf.
Quincy, August 12. if

Butter!! Butter!!

30 to 40 tubs of first rate DAIRY BUTTER, for sale cheap for cash.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 29. if

For the Complexion.

TOMPKINS' Orange Flower Lotion, Fun-tain's Balm of a Thousand Flowers, Milk-Rose, Ammoniac for Tan-Sunburn &c., &c. For sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, May 7. if

Disinfecting Agents.

VARIOUS articles for purifying the air of unhealthy apartments, viz:
Le. Doyen's Disinfecting Fluid,
Chloride of Soda,
Chloride of Lime,
Doodering Powders,
Fumigating Powders,
Ammoniac Cones,
Stafford's celebrated Olive Tar.
for sale by E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Sept. 13. if

Paper Hangings.

A LARGE lot of Paper Hangings, Also—BORDERINGS, FIRE SCREENS and WINDOW SHADES just received by
CALEB PACKARD.
Quincy April 12. if

Genesee Flour.

JUST received a lot of Genesee Flour made from new wheat, in barrels and bags, of the very best brands for sale at the lowest price by
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 27. if

Quincy Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY.

\$50,000. CAPITAL.
ALL PAID IN!!!
INSURES REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other Personal Property against the hazards of fire, on favorable terms, on THE STOCK PRINCIPLE.

Application for insurance may be made at the Office in Quincy, on Washington St., rear of the State Temple, or at the office of the Agency in Boston, No. 12 Broker's Building.

PRESIDENT: GIDEON F. THAYER,
VICE PRESIDENT: STEPHEN BATES,
SECRETARY: FRANKLIN GREENE, JR.

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NO MARINE RISKS TAKEN.
Quincy, April 19. if

Insurance against Fire.

THE QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Massachusetts, insures Real and Personal Property against the hazard of Fire, for five years or less, on favorable terms.

Farmers, Mechanics, Householders, Traders, Merchants, and all Owners of Property not extra hazardous, are solicited to patronize this Company; every effort will be made to accommodate customers.

Letters, by mail or otherwise, from persons residing at a distance, relating to Fire Insurance, will be promptly attended to.

PRESIDENT, WILLIAM S. MORTON;
TREASURER, ISRAEL W. MUNROE;
SECRETARY, STEPHEN BATES;

DIRECTORS, Quincy, Milton, George Thompson, Charles Breck, H. W. Blanchard, Solomon J. Beal, South Hingham, William B. Duggan, Alfred Loring, North Bridgewater, Sumner A. Hayward, Randolph, Royal W. Turner, Barnstable, South Braintree, George Marston, Apollon Randall.

References, by permission: HON. GEORGE T. BIGELOW of Boston, HON. JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., of Boston, HON. SAMUEL WALKER of North Brookfield, HON. JAMES MATHUE of Randolph, HON. SOLOMON LINCOLN of Hingham, HON. CHARLES F. ADAMS of Quincy, JOSIAH BRIGHAM, Esq., of Quincy.

OFFICE, Washington Square, Quincy, rear of State Temple, Quincy, April 1. if

Hall's Great SCROFULA REMEDY.

THIS Purely Vegetable Preparation is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, and simple in its action, causing neither vomiting nor purging. It is a direct purifier of the primary cause of disease, regulates the bowels, removes all vitiated secretions, giving a healthy action to the liver and a correct tone to the stomach. It overcomes the feeling of languor which is often experienced in the Spring and Summer, and renovates and restores the vital energy and Physical Strength.

In thousands of cases of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humors, such as Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Tumors, Ulcers, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Fever, Sores, White Swelling, Dropsy, Boils, Barber's Itch, Piles, Old Sores, and all diseases which manifest themselves by Eruptions or Eruptions on the Skin, it has been used with the most gratifying success, after every other known remedy has been tried and failed to afford relief.

It is also an effectual cure for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constiveness and Derangement of the Urinary Organs.

It is an infallible remedy for irregularities and other diseases peculiar to FEMALES, such as Weakness and Pain in the Back, Strangury, Affections of the Kidneys, Prolapsus of the Heart, Dizziness and Headache.

It can be given with perfect safety and most desirable results in all cases, to any person from infancy to old age.

Made and sold by WM SMITH HALL, Sole Proprietor, Quincy, Mass., to whom all orders must be addressed. Sold also by Redding & Co., No. 8 State Street, Geo. C. Goodwin, No. 89 Union Street, Boston, and all Druggists and Medicine Dealers throughout the United States.

Mrs. E. HAYDEN, AGENT.
Quincy, Dec. 13. if

Notice.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to his former place of business, opposite the Orthodox Church, on Hancock Street, Quincy, where all orders will be punctually attended to in THE COLLAR AND HARNESS MAKING.

CARRIAGE-TRIMMING BUSINESS.
RALPH LOWE.
Quincy, June 9. if

READY FOR TRADE! CASH, AT THE QUINCY BOOKSTORE

With a Full Supply of the following articles, viz:

School Books, Juvenile Books, Day Books, Receipt Books, Cash Books, Bank Books, Cook Books, Note Books, Music Books, Drawing Books, Miscellaneous Books.

AMILY BIBLES, SCHOOL BIBLES, FEW BIBLES, POLYGLOT BIBLES, ENGLISH BIBLES.

LETTER PAPER, NOTE PAPER, BILL PAPER, DRAWING PAPER, TISSUE PAPER, PERFORATED PAPER, POST OFFICE PAPER, BLOTTER PAPER,

Black Ink, Blue Ink, Carmine Ink, Red Ink, Japan Ink, Copying Ink, LETTER ENVELOPES, NOTE ENVELOPES, CARD ENVELOPES, DRESSING COMBS, FINE IVORY COMBS, INDIA RUBBER COMBS, SHELL COMBS, CLOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, FLESH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, FINGER BRUSHES, SHAVING BRUSHES, CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, DRAWING PENCILS, SLATE PENCILS, CARPENTER'S PENCILS.

Gold Pens, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Port Folios, Sealing Wax, Ink Powder, Ink Stands, India Rubber, Blotting Sand, Wafers, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS, RAZOR STRAPS, WORK BOXES, PORTE MONNIES, WRITING DESKS, WORK BASKETS, THERMOMETER, RETICULES.

ALMANACS, SHEET MUSIC, SLATES, COLOGNE WATER, LAVENDER WATER, VERBENA WATER, ROSE GERANIUM WATER, HAIR OILS, SHAVING SOAPS, TOILET SOAPS, TOOTH SOAP, TOOTH POWDER.

Medical Preparations and a thousand other articles which invite the attention of buyers.

Quincy, Nov. 8. if

Rats and Mice.

LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER—For the destruction of Rats, Mice, Moths, Bugs and other Vermin, without poison.

Parsons' and Warren's RAT EXTERMINATOR, and various other articles for the same purpose. For sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Sept. 30. if

Cider Vinegar.

300 GALLONS of pure Cider Vinegar, warranted of extra quality, for sale by
H. A. RANSOM.
Quincy, May 6. if

COAL! COAL!

RED ASH, Stove, Nut and Egg COAL for sale at \$8.00 per ton.
Also—300 Casks of ROCKLAND LIME by
JOSEPH G. BRACKETT Brackets' Wharf.
Quincy, Feb. 9. if

New Medicines.

DR. SCHENCK'S Scurvy Tonic and Medicine, Hay's Allied Ointment and Humor Syrup, Fitch's Heart Corrector.
Just received and for sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Feb. 17. if

Dried Apples.

2000 POUNDS for sale cheap for cash by
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 25. if

Pills and Bitters—Sick Headache.

SOULE'S Oriental Sovereign Balm Pills, D. HOOFLAND'S German Bitters, Dr. Eastman's Celebrated SICK HEADACHE REMEDY. For sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Jan. 28. if

Tooth Ache!

TELL every person you meet, who is afflicted with tooth ache, that he may find an article at DR. MARDEN'S which will effect an instantaneous and permanent cure without the cold steel or the least danger of injury from the application of the remedy.

Quincy, Dec. 24. if

Carpeting!

NOW is the time to make your selection of Carpets, as the subscriber has just received a large assortment which he will sell at very low prices.
CALEB PACKARD.
Quincy, April 5. if

Wanted.

3 CUSTOM Pantalon Makers, by D. D. RING, on School Street.
Quincy, Sept. 13. if

Delight's Spanish Lustrale.

TO prevent baldness, and to give softness, gloss, vigor and beauty to the hair.
For sale by
Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Sept. 28. if

Apothecary Store.

MRS. E. HAYDEN returns thanks to her friends and the public, for their long-continued patronage, and offers an enlarged stock of superior Family Medicines, selected with care.

Also—various articles for invalids, Pearl and prepared Barkley, Farin, Groux cracked Wheat, Sago, Tapioca, Oat-flour, Corn Starch, Broma, &c. Jellies, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, Guava Paste, &c. Shoulder Braces and Supporters of various kinds, Gum Elastic Breast Pumps, Glass Pipes and bells, patent Nursing Shields, Tubes, and Bottles, spread Plasters, Glass and Metal Syringes, Bed-pans, Horse-hair Mittens, Flesh Brushes, &c., &c.

Fresh European Leeches always on hand. Physicians' prescriptions put up with care and attention.

She is also receiving the new and popular medicine of the day, as they appear in this and other States. Washington at rear of State Temple, Quincy, Nov. 1. if

GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND PROVISIONS

THE Subscriber would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity to call and examine his stock of Groceries, Flour and Provisions, where they will find a

Good assortment of all kinds of Goods kept commonly in a Grocery Store, which he will sell at the lowest wholesale prices. A few more chests of Old Hyson Tea at 25 cents per pound.

50 Tubs of prime Dairy Butter, 200 Bushels of Chenango and Long Red Potatoes.

All those in want of Goods will find it for their interest to call and examine, as they will find a good assortment of Domestic Goods and Groceries at the lowest market prices, for cash or credit.

Quincy, Sept. 27. if

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership existing between Daniel Baxter & George L. Baxter, under the firm of Daniel Baxter & Co., was dissolved on the 19th of July last, by mutual consent.

Daniel Baxter and John A. Ward will continue business at the Store of the Subscriber, under the firm of Daniel Baxter & Co.

The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm and asks its continuance to the new, who will keep a good assortment of Domestic Goods and Groceries at the lowest market prices, for cash or credit.

Quincy, Sept. 27. if

Toys and Fancy Articles.

BY calling at DR. MARDEN'S, corner of Hancock and Granite Streets, you will find a splendid assortment of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES, Such as Dolls, Horses, Lions, Elephants, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Monkeys, and Fowls of all descriptions.

Also—Wagons, Buggies, Chaises, Edges, Sleighs, Violins, Military Companies, Dancing Sets, Tea Sets, Nine Pins, Tops, Kites, Whistles, Flageolets, Clarinets, Trampets, Harmonicas, Harmoniums—Fancy Glass Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Balmalines, Bird Cages, Paint Boxes and Brushes, Transparent Soaps, &c., &c., at reduced prices, as a natural result of the Massachusetts Exhibition.

Quincy, Nov. 18. if

DR. W. C. B. FIFIELD.

W. C. B. FIFIELD, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and of the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, will

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

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JOHN A. GREEN, Editor.

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No subscription nor advertisement will be discontinued previous to the payment of all arrears, unless at the option of the publisher.

Advertisements correctly and conspicuously inserted at the customary prices, and will be charged until ordered out.

The privilege of annual advertisers is limited to their own immediate business.

Letters and communications, postage paid, will receive early attention.

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscribers.

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Miscellaneous.

For the Patriot.

Granite, and the Granite Trade.

MR. EDITOR:—The following interesting and well written article appeared in the Boston Post of January 8th, 1857. I am sorry the name of the author is not mentioned. I trust we shall soon ascertain who he is, that all, friendly to the Granite business may appreciate his good labors in their behalf. The statistics are highly valuable, and not exaggerated.

The allusion in one of his notes to this article to Solomon Willard, Esq., is a just compliment to one of the best men living. Mr. Willard is truly a benefactor to the West District of Quincy, as monuments of his liberality and good works will show in many places there.

James Hall, Esq., is another munificent friend of this part of Quincy. Born on the very farm that now composes a part of the Granite Village. He has ever been found a warm friend to its prosperity. The Hall Cemetery of several acres, was the free gift of this gentleman. It lies in the midst of the village, a "sweet auburn" to its inhabitants. Recently Mr. Hall has given a thousand dollars for the iron fence around, and other improvements in this rural Cemetery. The names of Willard and Hall will ever be held in grateful and honored remembrance by the residents of this portion of Quincy.

W. B. D.

It was the late Mr. Senator Preston, of South Carolina, that made the association of granite and ice so common both in and out of New England. More than twenty years ago that distinguished orator visited New England, and observed both the people and their industry, as we shall notice by the following extract from a speech he made in a public meeting on his return home, in reference to the Charleston and Cincinnati Railroad.

He said "We of the south are mistaken in the character of these people (the New Englanders) when we think of them only as pedlars in horn bladders and bark outumes. Their energy and enterprise are directed to all objects, great and small within their reach. Massachusetts is perhaps the most flourishing of the northern states; yet, of natural productions, she exports but two articles—granite and ice. Absolutely nothing but rock and ice! Everything else of her commerce, from which she derives so much, is artificial—the work of her own hands."

This is no place to draw a comparison between the character of a pedlar of wooden nutmegs and a buyer of the same, but to enjoy the compliment that an intelligent southern man has paid to the untiring industry of the northern people, and to dwell on one of the natural productions of New England that he has introduced somewhat strikingly to our view.

Granite is a subject particularly for the geologist. To speak of it in all its scientific aspects would require a volume. In a paper simply for popular reading, it is sufficient to refer very briefly to the scientific relations of the subject.

Granite is a corruption of the Latin word *granites*, used by Pliny* to designate a particular species of stone—a precious stone, in color like a crane's neck. Our granite is indeed a precious stone, but not until recently has its value been appreciated; its color, or rather colors, are beautiful; but it is evident that Pliny used the word to designate another stone, and one very unlike that which we are now considering. Tournefort, the celebrated naturalist, was the first modern writer who used the word granite, in giving an account of a voyage to the Levant, which he published in 1699. But even at that date the word was employed to denote every granular stone used by architects and for statuary. And this was the signification of the word until within about a century, when it was applied to a particular mountain rock composed, as every boy who has studied the first elements of geology knows, of quartz feldspar and mica; which elements are intimately joined together without any basis or ground.* The quartz and feldspar are commonly white, yellowish, or gray; the mica is very often black, and not unfrequently of a silver color.

The proportions of the three constituent elements of granite are not always the same. That in Concord, (N. H.) which is a good specimen of fine white granite, contains 2.5 of quartz, the same of feldspar, and 1.5 of mica. Sometimes the quartz prevails, and then the granite is easily broken. Where there is a decided preponderance of feldspar, it has a more white, lively color, and is more easy to work. When hornblende is found as one element, the granite is called sienite, which is a tough stone.

The common granite is always composed of quartz, feldspar, and mica, and that species embraces nine-tenths of all in the United States. When quartz and feldspar are united, and the mica is in plates, the granite is termed pseudo-morphous; and it is termed phoritic when crystals of feldspar are found in lengthened prisms; then there seem to be written characters upon the stone, resembling the Arabic or Hebrew languages.†

Granite is found in most parts of the world. It is the lowest rock that has been reached by the geologist; it also forms the highest tops of mountains, and is generally supposed to be of igneous origin. Mount Blanc is formed of a species of granite termed protogine; while that species known as sienite is found in upper Egypt. Russia furnishes granite, and, as may be seen by the traveller who visits St. Petersburg, it is used both for building houses and monuments. The fine bronze equestrian statue of Peter the Great is placed on a large block of granite; and the column, eighty-four feet in height, erected to the Emperor Alexander, is of the same material. Of the 156 bridges that the city had a few years since, 31 were built of solid granite.

Perhaps no part of the world is so well supplied with the best of granite, adapted to architectural purposes, as New England.—There are single quarries that appear to be inexhaustible, and these beds of valuable granite are numerous. Probably no town in Massachusetts is wholly destitute of the article, situ or as builders. And, as in respect to ice, New England furnishes the largest amount of granite for exportation. In short, the granite business of this country is pretty much confined to the eastern states, and to Massachusetts twice as much as to the other five.

Let us now take a summary view of the most prominent granite formations. Of the granite in Massachusetts it may be said, in general, that the kinds found in the western portion of the state are usually of a coarse and poor quality; and the same may be said of that which extends from Andover to South-boro'; but the larger part in the more eastern portions of the state, is of a fine texture, and valuable. The stone abounds all around Boston, from Cohasset to Cape Ann.

Within these bounds are included the vast quantities of excellent stone in Quincy, and the equally inexhaustible quarries of Rockport, the last of which came more recently into public notice. It is safe to say, that by far more quarrying and cutting the stone is carried on in these two towns than in any other two in the country, and that the business done in them is in the neighborhood of half of all done in New England.

Granite, similar to the Quincy, is found in Danvers and Lynnfield; and other kinds at Mount Hope, the watchtower of the Schemm Philip, of memorable life and tragic death; in Fall River, which has furnished excellent building material for the manufacturers in that place, as well as for Fort Adams, in Newport, Rhode Island. There is another gigantic range extending from Cohasset and Quincy, through Randolph, Stoughton and Foxboro', to Rhode Island. This stone is wrought more or less in every town.

The fine pillars of the Dedham court house resembling white marble were wrought from large boulders, near the dividing line between the towns of Dover and Medfield.

What is termed the Chelmsford granite is found at Westford and Tyngsboro', and has been much wrought for buildings. There is

a granite hill in Fitchburg, 300 feet high, and one mile in circumference. The immense Fitchburg railroad station in Boston was constructed of this material. The same stone is abundant in Northampton, Whately, and Williamsburg. The beautiful pillars to be seen in front of several buildings in Northampton were procured in Williamsburg.

Near Providence, R. I., there is a fine quarry, to the excellence of which several buildings of the chief city of that state are witnesses. Other prominent towns furnishing this precious stone for home and foreign consumption may be mentioned, such as Concord, N. H., Hallowell, Me., and Barre, Vt. Both the state house and state prison of New Hampshire were built of stone that abounds two miles distant from them; while Barre furnished the fine building material for the Vermont capitol, and Hallowell that for the Augusta state house.

In short, a large proportion of the towns of the six eastern states abound with this solid substance, either coarse or fine, hard or soft, beautiful or the contrary; and so plentiful is it in one of those states, that it is known at home and abroad as the granite state—producing men almost solid enough to have been literally dug from its everlasting mountains.

The uses of granite need hardly be referred to, since the immense structures of this material in Boston, New York, and other cities north and south, that will stand a thousand years, or as long as the world stands, testify to its preciousness merely as a building material. Wood on the contrary, is a material that perishes almost within the memory of a single very aged person. There is not a wooden house remaining that was erected by the pilgrims of the Mayflower, less than two centuries and a half ago; whereas a house constructed of approved granite would show no sign of decay in that time.

And may we not say that when the Scriptures speak of "the everlasting mountains and the perpetual hills," they refer to the ever-enduring character of the rocks of those hills and mountains?

If we compare our stone with brick, we shall find how very much superior it is by examining a granite structure that has stood for two centuries, and then a brick house of the same age. The one would be as good if not as fresh as new, while the other would be old and ready to decay.

Granite, too, is certainly better adapted to endure the effects of our terrible winter storms than any marble that we can procure, whether foreign or native. And iron itself will wear and rust out before the material of which we write begins to perish. And this stone in this part of the country alone is literally inexhaustible. And we may say with probable truth, that if all the buildings in this country should be constructed of it from this time forth, the material would not be exhausted for hundreds, if for thousands of years.

It is true, that a house erected of this material would cost several times more than a wooden one, if the stone was hammered, and much more than one of brick; still, economy in the long run might lead the builder to choose plain or hewn granite. There is another consideration; the material of which we treat never needs to be painted, while on the other hand, the owner of a wooden house is put to constant expense to keep it painted.—The iron building must have its coats of paint, and so must brick buildings, to look well for many years.

Since writing what precedes, we have travelled through four of the eight counties of Connecticut. In the flourishing manufacturing village of Williamamantic, in the eastern portion of the state, are several large granite mills; but by far the most striking building of this material we saw, was the new stone church erected by the First Congregational Society of New London, at an expense of nearly \$40,000. It is a very imposing structure, with a tall slender spire, and all of granite; and procured on the very spot from which the noble temple rises towards heaven—rock built and founded on the same rock.

It may be stated in this place, that the great abundance and comparative cheapness of the Portland, Conn., freestone, of which so much of modern New York is built, has caused the demand to be less in the great metropolis for granite. The Portland quarries are inexhaustible, and being just by the Connecticut river, the stone is easily and cheaply carried to market. Besides, not a fourth part of the labor is required in blasting and splitting, as the stone is very soft compared to granite.

Several Connecticut and New York Companies are constantly getting out this valuable and handsome stone, and for this purpose they employ some 2000 hands; a number of teams of oxen and horses, and twenty or thirty sloops. No visitor of the beautiful city of Middletown should fail to take a drive, or a walk of a mile to these quarries on the eastern side of the river opposite M. He will be

* Hitchcock's Geology of Massachusetts.
† Beautiful specimens of granite, granite are found in Goshen, Mass.; also in Germany, Corsica, the island of Arran, and France.

both interested and instructed to witness the activity in the vast excavations that will remind him of an extensive ant hill. He will find some men blasting with gun powder, others splitting, others raising the stone one or two hundred feet from the excavations to the surface of the earth; from whence it is taken by teams to the boats. And he will be specially made to feel, that the stone was placed there in layers by the Creator for the very uses to which man is devoting it.

But this stone is useful for various other purposes besides making the warmest and most enduring house. The traveller in New England is struck with the thousands of miles of that durable fence almost every where to be found, and termed by the farmers "stone wall." It is somewhat costly, but there is no fence that will compare with it either for permanence, or for good, substantial appearance. And then how important is granite to construct cellars, for elegant posts for fences of wood or iron, for curb stones in our cities, for bridges, docks, and sea walls.

And we may add, there are sacred and funeral associations connected with this New England staple, as our cemeteries, and country church yards testify. On the whole, there is no monument that can be placed over the grave of an American citizen so solid, so lasting, so appropriate as the granite of our own hills. This stone largely adorns the avenues and paths of Mount Auburn, and will stand to reveal the worth of the departed, when monuments of a more perishable material shall have crumbled and mingled with the dust of those whose names and deeds they celebrate.

Nothing but granite could have made a monument so solid, so simple, so grand and enduring as that on Bunker Hill. The national monument in Washington sought this material for its foundation, and sued it largely in the whole work of construction. Such monuments naturally rise from our soil, and they will be greatly multiplied when that silly taste for anything and everything foreign shall have given place to the more correct one of loving that which belongs to our own country, and which it animated with its own spirit.

The history of the granite trade in this country is of considerable interest; and yet it is a very modern history, hardly going back half a century, and indeed we may say, the largest portion of it is not twenty-five years old. So far as we know, there were but two granite building in Boston previous to this century, the stone chapel, whose corner stone was laid in 1749, and was not completed for several years; and the old Gov. Hancock house, evidently built of the same species of granite, and about as old a structure.*

Contracts were made in July, 1749, for building the chapel with Mr. Hayward and Mr. Hunt, of Braintree, (now Quincy) for North and South Common stones, the stones from the North Common being charged the highest. The workmen proceeded with their labor but slowly, since granite was not the manageable material it is now. Many will remember, in this connection, the anecdote that is told of King's chapel. It was built of the small surface boulders found at that period in Quincy, and a fear was generally expressed that the granite of the town would be entirely exhausted before the building was completed. Another curious fact of that early period was the mode of splitting the stones, which was accomplished by heating, and then by letting large iron balls fall upon them.

This same Quincy is now the chief seat of the granite business in the United States.—The hills were the most plentiful supply of the species termed sienite is found, in the western portion of the town, and is from 300 to 600 feet high. It was a few years ago an unproductive wilderness, and could have been purchased for a song; now its mines can be converted into gold, and are in some senses more precious and inexhaustible than those of California.

Some thirty or forty years ago the granite of Quincy began to be quarried for building purposes. Bunker Hill monument is of that material, and every one remembers that its corner stone was laid on the 17th of June, 1825, in connection with imposing ceremonies. The next year the first railroad, constructed in the United States, was opened from that quarry to the tide water, a distance of three miles.†

Some of the public buildings constructed of the Quincy granite have been the United States Custom House of Boston, Portland, Providence, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans.

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leans; the Merchants' Exchange of Boston and New York, also most of the larger warehouses of Boston. Large quantities of the granite are shipped to the cities of the Middle and Southern States for private buildings. More recently a large number of the western and other states have ordered this stone for monumental purposes. It is worthy of mention, that the stone is not despised at home, as the solid Town Hall of Quincy, and the Unitarian Church, termed the "Adams Temple," in honor of the President Adams born and buried there, testify.

The amount of the granite business in Quincy is fully twice more than any other town in the United States. It is now believed to amount to \$500,000 annually. The number of men employed by nineteen firms 900. The principal firms are known as the Granite Railway Co., Daniel G. Curtis & Co., Beals & Jones, O. T. Rogers & Co., C. R. & C. Mitchell, Newcomb & Chapin, Charles Hardwick & Co., and Jonathan Jameson.

The traveller passing from Boston by rail towards Plymouth has the Quincy granite ledges directly at his right hand as he enters the principal village of the town. He can see the machinery with which the workmen lift the stone from its native bed. The whole hill is alive with granite men, who are either splitting the rocks, or else hammering under rude and temporary sheds, from whence they are taken by the railroad, or teams of horses or oxen to market.

In detaching the stone from the quarry in the first place, deep holes are drilled, and by the force of gunpowder large blocks of granite are thrown out, which are split into pieces of any size by drilling holes three inches deep and twice as many apart across the stone to be split. Iron wedges embraced between sheet iron cases are now driven into each hole, and the splitting is soon accomplished; and it is remarkable that the sledge is the same used in getting out the blocks for the pyramids of Egypt.*

Next to Quincy, Rockport is more celebrated for the granite trade than any other town in this country. The stone began to be quarried about the year 1820, or not until some twenty quarries were opened at Quincy. The granite is very abundant at Rockport, a portion of the quarry extending into Gloucester. It is of a lighter color than that of Quincy, and is extensively used for all the purposes to which granite is applied.

The great reservoir on Beacon Hill, Boston, is of this material; also several stores on Atkinson street, and a fine building on the corner of Federal and Franklin streets, occupied by Pierce, Howe & Company. The traveller may see specimens in the Penitentiary at St. John, Newfoundland; also at Mount Auburn in the monument erected to the memory of Franklin. Most of the stones used in building the addition to the Capitol at Washington, and that in erecting the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, had a similar origin. It finds a ready market in New Orleans, and the other Atlantic cities, and in Cuba.

The stone splits finely, hammers hard, is quite free from rust under the influence of time and the weather, and is altogether a beautiful granite.

† The leading firms now engaged in quarrying this stone are Eames, Stimson & Co., Benish Coburn & Co., Peabody, Fernald & Co., and Barker, Wright & Co. It is supposed that \$125,000 are invested in the business at Rockport, and that the annual product will not fall short of \$250,000, or about half as much as that of Quincy. The number of men employed are four hundred for the greater part of the year, besides several more who are engaged in hammering at the state prison. These men average from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day each. The number of sloops engaged in taking the stone to market is twenty-two. And there is this grand advantage at Rockport, that it is only a quarter of a mile from the quarry to the water where the stone is shipped to the various markets.

Another extensive bed of granite is found at Concord, N. H., good specimens of which may be seen in the Quincy Market, at Boston. The hill containing this stone, is called Rattlesnake Hill, from the number of rattlesnakes that were found there when the Walkers, Abbotts, Furnesss, Rolles and others felled the forest trees in the early settlement of the town more than a century and a half ago. The hill at the highest point is five hundred feet, and is three miles in length, and it appears to be one solid mass of primitive granite.† It is estimated that stone

* Letter of the Hon. Charles Francis Adams under date of Boston, Feb. 3, 1856.

† Jeremiah Wetherbee, Esq., now a resident of Cambridge, and nearer eighty than seventy years, was a pioneer in getting out stone at it, and was more than a quarter of a century engaged in producing this most solid article of market. He owned and occupied the first wharf for stone in Boston, and now takes a lively interest in narrating reminiscences of the rise and progress of the trade.

† Letter of Simon Abbot, Esq., who owns a portion of the hill, dated West Concord, Feb. 18, 1856.

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Granite, and the Granite Trade.

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It was not until the year 1819, that the Concord stone found a foreign market, when Messrs. John P. Gass and Dearborn Johnson hired the state prisoners and hammered a large quantity of granite for Boston and markets farther south. They realized but small profits, perhaps because the business was new and not thoroughly understood. And it may be said generally, that men are most likely to fail in new and untried enterprises.

When the ice business was new, money was lost; and the same is true of the railroad interest. But the better both these last are understood the greater the profits. For ten or fifteen years the wardens of the prison, Messrs. Pillsbury, Connor, Stinson and McDaniels, carried on the business vigorously, employing the most of the prisoners in hammering, and with considerable profit to the state.

Since 1834, the market for Concord granite has been principally a home one, as Boston and other more southern cities have found a good and satisfactory supply at Quincy and Rockport. In the year 1855, 100,000 feet were quarried, employing some sixty men, only 20,000 feet of which were exported. This granite is supposed to be superior to any found in New Hampshire, and hardly inferior to any in the country. Its splitting qualities are so excellent, that the workmen are accustomed to exclaim, when getting it out,—"As true as the leaves of the Bible." It has a beautiful gray appearance when finely hammered, and "the tooth of time" but slightly touches it. The quartz in this stone is nearly white, looking a little glassy. It is composed entirely of pure silica, and is melted with difficulty even by the compound blow pipe. The felspar is white and has a pearly lustre; is harder than glass, and when ground into paste can be converted into porcelain ware. The mica is nearly black, which gives the stone its gray appearance.

The town of Haverhill, Bradford, Hooksett, Ryer, and many others of the granite state furnish the same stone, but there is none equal to the Concord for its splitting qualities, nor the beauty.

The following anecdote will show how this stone that seems at first sight to be useless, is converted into gold. Many years ago Mr. Amos Abbott purchased thirty six acres of Rattlesnake Hill for fifty cents an acre, or \$18. He sold a single rock, an immense boulder named "Phoebe," from the bird of that name, that built her nest annually at its side, for \$110. Those who bought of Mr. A. sold the stone when split and delivered to the hammerers for \$350. Finally, when the stone was wrought, beautified and delivered in New Orleans, the sum paid for it was \$6000. The capital bargain of all, however, was made by Mr. Abbott; and when we consider that his land was little else than solid granite for hundreds of feet beneath the surface, where shall we find a record of a better land speculation east or west?

The writer has a distinct recollection of the great activity of the granite trade in Concord between 1820 and 1835, since the town not only gave him a pleasant birthplace, but was the home of his childhood and youth. At that period the eastern side of Rattlesnake Hill was animate with the life and bustle created by the granite men with their drilling, blasting, splitting, hammering and hauling of the solid element of which the hill is composed. The granite men were generally industrious and sober, though at that period certain "creature comforts" were

considered indispensable to the performance of a good day's work, that are now denounced and so generally omitted in the lists of rations of working men. Those engaged in the business were accustomed to work in small parties each, and often softened their work with anecdotes and laughter.

It is through state geological surveys that we obtain much of the accurate information that has been elicited in reference to the valuable beds of granite. The legislature of North Carolina had the honor of moving in advance of any other similar body in this country, in favor of the survey of its state, and the work was accomplished under Prof. Olmstead in the year 1823. South Carolina was the next state to receive the advantage of a like survey.

The geological survey of Massachusetts was not accomplished until considerably later, under the auspices of President Hitchcock; and Vermont gave to the world no account of its rocks until 1845. Every one is acquainted with the vast quantities of marble and limestone found west of the Green Mountains in Vermont, and for these species of stone the state is particularly distinguished. But it is by no means destitute of granite, since an interrupted range extends through the eastern portion of the state, appearing in Craftsbury, Barre, Dummerstown, &c. Beautiful specimens of fine granite may be found in Windham and Orleans counties, and it is supposed that the precious Black Mt. Dummerstown stone is sufficiently abundant to supply the New England markets for thousands of years. The counties of Washington, Caledonia Essex furnish numerous quarries of the same article. Many granite boulders are also scattered over the state.

Besides the business of quarrying and stone cutting done at the principal quarries in New England, there are parties devoted exclusively to stone cutting in our large cities, and in some of a smaller size. The business of this kind carried on in Boston is very considerable in the aggregate. The chief firms are A. C. Sanborn & Co., Hosley & Russell, Seward & Packard, and Wilson & Folsom.

It is difficult to state with perfect accuracy the entire annual amount of the granite trade in this country. We know that it is chiefly confined to New England, and at least three-fourths of the business in the eastern states is confined to Massachusetts.

In the last returns of the industry of Massachusetts, the total amount of building stone produced is placed at \$1,500,000 annually; and a competent person estimates that Maine produces \$300,000 annually; New Hampshire \$50,000; Connecticut \$50,000; Rhode Island \$50,000. Thus the entire produce of New England may be stated at \$2,000,000; while that in the remainder of the country would not probably reach a tenth part of this sum.

The whole trade is comparatively small; but when we consider that it has arisen since the opening of this century,—that, like the ice trade, it is clear gain to the industry, converting that to an important article of commerce which was unsightly and worthless before, that this new business will double its extent and value every ten or fifteen years, and that the granite of our hills furnishes the most solid and lasting building material of any to be found on our globe, it certainly appears to be an article of no mean importance. And we see not, as our ice has found a market in Europe and beyond the tropics, why granite may not, in a like manner, owing to its great superiority, as well as abundance and cheapness.

The profits of the trade have generally been satisfactory, particularly in Quincy and Rockport, in each of these towns several comfortable private fortunes have been acquired. Like every other business it requires strict attention and the best management for entire success, and if any have not realized their hopes, it was from the lack of the one or the other. The prices of granite delivered in Boston, hammered and ready for use, may be placed at from 40 cents to \$1 a square foot for common buildings, posts and caps; whereas nice monumental stones command \$2 or more the foot. And it is probable that the prices will not be much lower for a good article, for it will always cost about so much to produce it even if the stone should never grow scarce, of which there is no prospect.

The granite men have their hours on 'change, like other merchants. In Boston

* In a visit to Concord in the month of June last we found that a great impetus had been recently given to the stone business on the old hill, so that the scenes seemed much like former times. This arose in part from the reconstruction and enlargement of the Merchants' Bank building in Boston. While on that visit the material that was to be beautified for the corner station by a long ox team. The rough stone weighed nine tons. It may be here stated that the pillars in front of the old building were of solid granite, and weighed nineteen and a half tons each. As they were taken down they were the hours of the day.

those hours are from eleven A. M. to two P. M., every Wednesday and Saturday.

They may be seen directly east of the Old State House in State street, and usually appear as solid as their pursuit. The same bonds unite them that operates in all circles of trade, and so far as we are informed their dealings are characterized by honor and integrity, at least equal to that which prevails among manufacturers and tradesmen generally.

The question here arises; are those devoted to this calling manufacturers, merchants, artisans or farmers, for they partake somewhat the lives of each? They do not cultivate the soil, and yet they come so near it as to work on stones of which soils are composed. They manufacture from rude matter beautiful specimens of the same materials. Perhaps they are nearer what are generally understood by artists, than to manufacturers. Their profession may be termed a combination of several. When they dig the earth, and upheave the granite from its bowels, they are farmers; when they make a monument, a building, or a fence of finished beauty, they are manufacturers; when they construct a beautiful figure or work of art, then they are artists; when they sell their work of what ever description in the market they are merchants. Strictly speaking, however, they may be called manufacturers, much of whose work resembles that of pure artists.

The buildings of Boston are, without doubt, more constructed of granite than those of any city, of its size, in the world. The number is several hundred, and more beautiful, solid and thoroughly built structures are no where found. Its buildings may be fair types of its men, the "solid men of Boston." In our climate, it can be hardly doubted that a city built of the primary rock of our hills would stand for thousands of years, and make a better appearance for the whole period than though constructed of iron, brass or marble. The city of the Puritans has been termed the most historical city in this country; it is certainly the most granite; many of its structures seeming to be built, as it were, not for time, but for eternity.

What One Lie Did.

It was a winter's twilight. Shadows moved about the room with noiseless feet, while the ruddy light flickered pleasantly between the ancient andirons. A venerable lady, whose hair old time had silvered, but whose heart had left fresh and young, sat musing in an arm chair, drawn up closely by the fire-side. Suddenly the door opened, and fairy footsteps bounded to her side.

Well, Bessie, said the old lady, laying her hands lovingly on the child's sunny ringlets, have you had a good slide?

Beautiful, Aunt Ruth, and now won't you tell me one of your nice stories?

Bessie was an only child. Her mother had recently gone to the better land, and she had come to visit her aunt, of whose heart she at once took possession by her winning ways and her affectionate disposition. But aunt Ruth's eyes were of the clear sort, and she soon discovered that Bessie was not only unscrupulous as to the truth, but that she displayed little sensitiveness when detected in falsehood.

Now, if there was any one trait for which aunt Ruth was particularly distinguished, it was her unswerving rectitude; if there was any one thing that annoyed her more than all others, it was aught that came under the category of falsities. It was the language of her heart—"A liar shall not stand in my sight."

She determined, with the help of God, to root out from her darling's character the noxious weed, whatever effort it might cost her. Of this she had been musing, and her resolve was formed.

Get your cricket, dear, said aunt Ruth, and come close beside me; and in a moment the child's blue eyes were upturned to hers.

I am old now, Bessie, and she tenderly stroked that fair brow, and my memory is failing. But I can recall the time when I was a little dancing, sunny-haired girl like you. You open your eyes wonderfully, but, if your life is spared, before you know it, child, you will be an old lady like aunt Ruth.

In those young days, I was in a spelling class at school with a little girl named Amy, a sweet tempered sensitive child, and a very good scholar. She seemed disposed to cling to me, and I could not well resist her timid advances. Yet I did not quite like her, because she often went above me in the class, when but for her, I should have stood at the head. Poor Amy could not account for my occasional coolness, for I was too proud to let her know the reason. I had been a truthful child, Bessie, but envy tempted me, and I yielded. I sometimes tried to prejudice the other girls against Amy, and this was the beginning of my deceit. She was too difficult to defend herself, so I usually carried my point.

One day our teacher gave out to us the word *Believe*. In her usual low voice Amy spelt *b-e-l-i-e-v-e*, believe. Her teacher misunderstanding said quickly,—

Wrong—the next, but turning to her again, asked, Did you spell it *l-i-e-v-e*?

No, ma'am, I said *l-i-e-v-e*.

Miss R—, still in doubt, looking at me, inquired, You heard, Ruth; how was it?

A wicked thought occurred to me—to disgrace her, and raise myself. Deliberately I uttered a gross falsehood—Amy said *l-i-e-v-e*. The teacher turned towards her, but confounded by my accusation, she was silent, while her flushed face and streaming eyes gave her the appearance of guilt. Amy, said the teacher, sternly, I did not expect a lie from you. Go now to the foot of the class, and remember to remain after school.

I had triumphed, Bessie; Amy was disgraced, and I stood proudly at the head of my class, but I was not happy.

When school was dismissed I pretended to have lost something, and lingered in the hall. I heard the teacher say—

Amy, come here, and then I caught the light footsteps of the gentle girl.

How could you tell that lie?

Miss R—, I did not tell a lie, but even as she denied it, I could see through the key-hole that in her grief at the charge, and dread of punishment, she stood trembling like a culprit.

Hold out your hand.

There I stood, as if spell-bound. Stroke after stroke of the hard fable I heard fall upon the small white hand of the innocent girl. You may well hide your eyes from me, Bessie. O, why did I not speak? Every stroke went to my heart, but I could not confess my sin, and so I stole softly from the door.

As I lingered on the way, Amy walked slowly along, with her books in one hand, while with the other she kept wiping away the tears, which would not cease to flow.

Her sobs, which seemed to come from a broken heart, sank deep into my own. As she walked weepingly on, her foot stumbling, she fell, and her books were scattered on the ground. I picked them up and handed them to her. Turning toward me, her soft blue eyes swimming in tears, in the sweetest tones she said,

Thank you, Ruth.

It made my guilty heart beat faster, but I would not speak; so we went home silently together.

When I reached home, what is the use, said I to myself; nobody knows it, and why should I be so miserable? I resolved to throw off the hated burden, and going into the pleasant parlour, I laughed and talked as if nothing was the matter. But the load on my poor heart only grew the heavier.

I needed no one, Bessie, to tell me the wages of sin. The eye of God seemed consuming me. But the worse I felt the gayer I seemed, and more than once I was checked from my boisterous mirth, while the tears were struggling to escape.

At length I went to my room, I could not pray, and so, hurrying to my bed, I resolutely shut my eyes. But sleep would not come to me. The ticking of the old clock in the hall seemed every moment to grow louder, as if reproaching me, and when it slowly told the hour of night, it smote upon my ear like a knell. I turned and turned on my little pillow, but it was filled with thorns. Those sweet blue eyes, swimming in tears, were ever before me; the repeated strokes of the hard fable kept sounding in my ears.

At length, unable to endure it longer, I left my bed and sat down by the window.—The noble elms stood peacefully in the moonlight, the pencilled shadow of their spreading branches lying tremulously on the ground.—The white fence, the gravelled walks, the perfect quietness in which everything was wrapped, seemed to mock my restlessness, while the solemn midnight sky filled me with an awe I never felt before. Ah! Bessie, a reproving conscience is too hard a thing for a child to wrestle with!

As I turned from the window, my eyes rested on the snow-white coverlet of my little bed, a birth-day gift from my aged mother. All her patient kindness rushed upon my mind. I felt her dying hand upon my head. I listened once more to the fluttering voice as she fervently besought the blessing of heaven upon her first born. "O, make her a truthful, holy child!"

I tried to banish from my thoughts, this petition of my dying mother, but the more resolute was my purpose, the more distinctly did those pleading tones fall upon my heart, till, bowing upon the window, I wept convulsively. But tears, Bessie, could give me no relief.

My agony became every moment more and more intense, till at length, I rushed almost in terror to my father's bedside.

Father! father! but I could say no more. Tenderly putting his arm around me, he laid my throbbing head upon his bosom; and then he gently soothed me, till I could so far con-

trol the torrent as to explain the cause. Then how fervently did he plead with Heaven, that his sinning child might be forgiven!

Dear father, will you go with me to-night to see poor Amy?

To-morrow morning, my child!

Delay was torture; but striving to suppress my disappointment, I received my father's kiss, and went back to my room. But slumber still fled from my weary eye-lids. My longing to beg Amy's forgiveness amounted to frenzy; and, after watching for the morning that seemed to me hours, my anguish became so intolerable that I fled once more to my father, and, with tears streaming down my cheeks, I knelt by his side, beseeching him to go with me to Amy that minute; adding in a whisper,—she may die before she has forgiven me. He laid his hand upon my burning cheek, and after a moment's thought, replied:

I will go with you, my child.

In a few moments we were on our way.—As we approached Mrs. Sinclair's cottage, we perceived lights hurrying from one room to another. Shuddering with an undefinable dread, I drew closer to my father. He softly opened the gate, and silently we passed through the door, seemed greatly surprised to meet us at that hour. Words cannot describe my feelings, when, in answer to my father's inquiries, he told us that Amy was sick with a brain fever.

Her mother tells me, he continued, that she has not been well for some days, but that she was unwilling to remain from school.—She came home yesterday afternoon it seems very unlike herself. She took no supper, but sat at the table mute, as if stupefied with grief. Her mother tried every way to draw from her the cause of her sorrow; but in vain. She went to bed with the same heart-broken appearance, and in less than an hour I was summoned. In her delirium she has been calling upon you, dear Ruth, beseeching you with the most mournful earnestness, to pity and to save her.

Bessie, you may never know how his words pierced my heart!

My earnest pleas to see Amy just one minute prevailed with her widowed mother.

Kindly taking my hand—the murderer's—she led me to the sick chamber. As I looked on the sweet sufferer, all hope deserted me. The shadows of death were already on her forehead, and in her large blue eyes. Kneeling by her bed, in whispered words, my heart pleaded, O, so earnestly! for forgiveness. But, when I looked entreatingly towards her in her delirious gaze there was no recognition. No, Bessie! I never was to be comforted by the assurance of her pardon.

When I next saw Amy, she was asleep.—The bright flush had faded from her cheek, whose marble paleness was shaded by her long eye-lashes. Delirium had ceased, and her aching heart was still. The small white hand, which had been held out tremblingly to receive the blows of the harsher tongue, now lay lovingly folded within the other. Never again would tears flow from those gentle eyes, nor that bosom heave with sorrow. That sleep was the sleep of death!

My grief was wider if not deeper than that mother's of whose lost treasure I had robbed her. She forgave me; but I could not forgive myself. What a long, long winter followed. My sufferings threw me into a fever, and in my delirium I called continually upon Amy. But God listened to the prayers of my dear father, and raised me from the sickness. And when the light footsteps of spring were seen upon the green earth, and early flowers were springing up around the grave of Amy, for the first time I was allowed to visit it.

My head swam as I read, lettered so carefully on the white tablet:

AMY SINCLAIR,
FELL ASLEEP SEPTEMBER THREE.

Beside that fresh turf I knelt down and offered, as I trust, the prayer of faith. I was there relieved, and strengthened too, Bessie, said aunt Ruth, as she laid her hand tenderly upon that young head bowed down upon her lap. Poor Bessie's tears had long been flowing, and now her grief seemed uncontrollable. No, did her aunt attempt consolation; for she hoped there was a healing in that sorrow.

Pray for me! whispered Bessie as at length, looking up through her tears, she flung her arms about her aunt; and from a full heart aunt Ruth poured out her petitions in behalf of the weeping child.

That scene was never forgotten by Bessie; for, in that dim hour, from the depths of her repentant tears, a light dawned upon her brighter than morning. And although it had cost aunt Ruth not a little to call up this dark shadow from the past, yet she felt repaid a thousand fold for her sacrifice. For that sweet young face, lovely as May morning, but whose beauty had been often marred by the workings of deceit and falsehood, grew

radiant in the clear light of that truthful purpose which was born in her soul.

Russian Hotels.

In place of hotels, a system of accommodation has been established in these cities for travellers who remain for months or longer. An agreement is made for board and lodging at a stipulated price; they receive one or two furnished rooms, tea, a good dinner, at the table *de hôte*, and tea in the evening; and each pays for lodging, fire, candles, food, drink, and attendance, twenty-five, forty, or fifty silver roubles (£1, £6 Ss. £8) a month; Inns of this kind now exist in all the government towns, some of them kept by Germans, and these for the most part tolerably good. In places, however, where they have been established and are kept by Russians, they still present a mixture of the caravansary and Asiatic eating house. On arriving and stopping before one of these houses, no one comes to receive you—the landlord you seldom get a sight of. You go into the house, and search for the bar, which is generally in the upper-story, and there you find a kind of waiter, whom you ask for lodging. He shows you the rooms, in general badly furnished and without beds, instead of which a leathern sofa serves for a place on which you can spread out your own bed.

The traveller has always to bargain, and offer half what is demanded; and when this is concluded he enters into possession. At the bar different kinds of drink (wine, brandy, &c.) and cold meats are sold; next to this are several rooms, the so-called restaurant, in which dinner is served *a la carte*. If you ask what is to be had, cunlets and beefsteaks are always named, (since 1815 these two words have penetrated even into the heart of Asia!) they are however, commonly of very bad quality, and very ill cooked. On the other hand, if you ask for genuine Russian dishes, the *skitchi*, (cabbage soup with meat in it,) or the *piras*, (a kind of pie with fish or meat,) you find these palatable and wholesome. The white bread is bad, the black bread good. Good tea may also be procured everywhere in tumblers, generally with a slice of lemon in it, and without milk. The genuine pious Russian drinks it ordinarily with honey at least on fast days, because the sugar is refined with ox's blood. It is only, I have been told, when the sugar has come from one particular manufactory, where this process is not used, that an orthodox Russian will eat it on fast days. It is a curious sight to see, in the eating houses, the merchant sitting motionless in rows upon the benches ranged along the walls genuine bearded Russians, in blue kaftans, never moving except to put the glass of tea to their mouth, or sit down. Thus they sit in summer days four to six hours at a time, without stirring a limb or speaking a word, swallowing one glass of tea after the other, (they will drink twenty-four in succession) the perspiration streaming down their faces.—*Baron Haxthausen's Russian Tour.*

Cruelty to Animals.

The practice of driving horses with blankets, so universal in our city, is both absurd and cruel, and should be promptly discarded. The practice is sanctioned by a sort of vague idea that prevents horses from taking cold; but this idea is a terrible fallacy, as any man of sense will perceive on a moment's reflection. Cold works its disastrous effects upon the horse, if at all, after the motion ceases, and not while he is all a glow with exercise; and it works these effects through the too sudden reaction of the atmosphere upon the roasting temperature of the animal. This reaction it is the true purpose of the blanket to check, by checking the evaporation after his exertion pauses; but if he is driven with the blanket heated to the temperature of his body and steaming with perspiration, obviously loses its property and becomes virtually a second hide, leaving him really as much exposed as when he stops as if he had no blanket on him, to say nothing of the burden and annoyance of it in the mean time. It is considerably more than tantamount to using no blanket at all. The practice is, in fact, the most direct and oppressive way of insuring the very result it is designed to prevent. It quite passes comprehension, how, in a community so enlightened and humane as our own, a practice so stupid and inhuman could have taken root and flourished as it has. Let it be discarded.

Change in the Meaning of Words.

An interesting fact in regard to our language is the great change in the meaning of words. The word *misereant*, which now means a vile wretch, in Shakespeare's time simply meant an unbeliever; and when Talbot calls Joan of Arc a misereant, he intends to intimate that she has fallen from the faith. How many are aware that the word

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inflame, as used by the earlier English poets, had a more or less allusion to the influence which the heavenly bodies were supposed to exercise upon men? *Buffed*, which means defeated, was applied in the days of chivalry to a recreant knight, who was, either in person or effigy, hung up by the heels, his es- cutcheon blotted, his spear broken, and him- self or his effigy subjected to all sorts of indignities.

Niplex, as used by Hooker, Shakespeare, and others of the Elizabethan era, denoted grandchildren, and other lineal descendants. *Kindly fruits*, as used in the *Lutany*, also simply denote the natural fruits, or those which the earth, according to his kind, should bring forth.

A historian speaking of a celebrated divine who had recently died, exclaimed, "O, the *painfulness* of his preaching!" by which he did not mean that his preaching was painful to his hearers, but that he bestowed much labor upon the preparation of his sermons.

The term *meat* was formerly applied to all food, but it is now restricted to flesh only. Not a few words were once applicable to both sexes, which are now restricted to the female. As an illustration, the word *girl* may be mentioned, which formerly denoted young persons of either sex. Until the reign of Charles the First, the word *acre* meant any field, of whatever size.

Furlong denoted the length of a furrow, of a furrow long. Also, the words *yard*, *peck* and *gallon* were once of a vague, unsettled use, and only at a later date, and in obedi- ence to the later requirement of commerce and the social life, were they used to denote exact measure.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, February 7th, 1857.

"BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE."

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE STORM. The heaviest snow ever known in San Fran- cisco—if not, in fact, the only one—oc- curred on Monday, the 23rd of December. The snow fell probably for an hour or two, and covered the summits of the hills adjacent to the city. The Contra Costa range of moun- tains were covered several inches deep, and the snow has not yet entirely disappeared.

One of the snow banks on the Harlem Railroad, (N. Y.) last week, in the neigh- borhood of Croton Falls, was sixteen feet high and a mile long.

The Passaic Falls, (N. J.) are entirely frozen over, and the view is very fine. The spray having settled upon the sides of the gorge and frozen steadily, has at last entirely closed the orifice and the water disappears without the least noise above the ice—nor can any of its usual roar be discovered.

Lake Erie is now frozen, and one vast field of ice, so far as the eye can reach. This is something the like of which is beyond the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant.

THE LATE COLD WEATHER. All the ponds and streams in the neighborhood of New Orleans were frozen on Monday, Jan. 26th, and the skaters were out.

A PRAISEWORTHY ACT. Peter Falcon, of Colasau, Mass. during the late terrible storms, saved the lives of eleven shipwrecked seamen. Although strongly urged not to leave the shore he fastened his life preservers upon his knees and went upon the ice up- wards of a quarter of a mile to the barque New Empire and ship California, wrecked on the coast, and rescued the five of eleven men.

CURIOUS INCIDENT. In the snow storm on the night of the 18th ult., the dwelling house of Mr. William Perkins, a good sized two-story house, located under the brow of a hill, in the town of Essex, (Mass.) was com- pletely buried in a drift above the chamber windows, inasmuch that the occupants were unable to ascertain when it was morning ex- cept by the clock. One of the neighbors, was forced to dig him out and receive him from the climber window. He was obliged to cut an arch thirty-seven feet high be- tween his house and barn.

EXPENSES AT THE STATE HOUSE, BOSTON. The Chronicle publishes the following figures showing the expenses of the Executive Council and of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms since 1550. It will be seen that there has been a large increase within three years.

EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

	1850	1851	1852	1853
Salaries	\$3779	1854	6104	
Travel	4918	1855	7303	
Stationery	5153	1856	10,339	
Other	54-1			

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.

	1850	1851	1852	1853
Salaries	\$2611	1853	4704	
Travel	2421	1855	7092	
Other	3242	1856	8380	

St. Valentine's Day—Or, *Cupid's Anniversary*, promises to be a lively one. At Marden's and Gill's preparations have been made to give him a welcome reception. Many a pointed quiver is in readiness to be used on the occasion; both in prose and in song, the impress of the sly rogue is visible. We are prepared to hear of a chapter of accidents brought about by the young scamp, which generally admits of no relief, except at the altar of Hygeia.

New Stone and a new Business. We are gratified to learn that Messrs. Gill & Co., are making the necessary preparations to connect with their other business, a large and fashionable shoe establishment. Their location is admirably suited to supply a want that has long been felt in this part of the town. The idea is a good one and must succeed; for our citizens we are sure will duly appreciate the motives of this firm, in this new evidence of their desire to promote their understandings.

POSTPONEMENT. Professor Harrington, in consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening last, felt constrained to postpone his interest- ing exhibition to a more favorable time. It will take place this evening. Mr. H. be- longs to the old school of artists. Years of hard and close study, has placed him in the front rank of his profession; he stands with- out an equal. He was always quite a favor- ite with our citizens, we therefore confident- ly predict for him a full and fashionable house.

Special Notices.

INAUGURATION BALL. NOTICE. All persons in favor of a Ball, on the Evening of the 4th of March next, are requested to meet at the Hancock House, (Room 12) THIS EVENING, (in accordance to a vote of an adjournment on TUES- DAY EVENING last), at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of making the necessary arrange- ments.

NOTICE. A series of Lectures on Pre- scribed Forms of Prayer in Public Worship, will be delivered (D. V.) in Christ Church, (Episcopal) Quincy, on SUNDAY EVE- NINGS, at 7 o'clock. The first will be given February 8th, 1857. G. M. B.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Would it be beneficial to the town of Quincy to form itself into a Mutual Fire In- surance Company.

QUINCY LYCEUM. Wm. S. Morton, of this Town will deliver the closing Lecture before the Quincy Lyceum on WEDNES- DAY EVENING next, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

P. A. WALKER, Secretary.

VILLAGE SOCIAL BALL. Will be held at the Hancock House, Quincy, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1857. As no special invitation will be ex- tended, it is hoped that this notice will be received as such by all.

Managers—E. Frederick S. F. Eaton, Charles Spear, F. Williams, H. A. Ransom, N. Bickett.

MUSIC—Bazzells Band.

Quincy, Feb. 7.

Marriages.

In this town, on the 1st inst., by Rev. L. Rice, Mr. James Newcomb, 3d, to Miss Abby M. Spear.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Angeline S., wife of Mr. John K. Dustin, aged 40 years, 4 months and 20 days.

On Feb. 1, Wm. Hobart, aged 60 years and 7 months.

Household Furniture

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 10th, at one o'clock, P. M., at the residence of George M. Pierce, on Edwards' Hill, Household furniture, viz: Chairs, Tables, Bureau, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware, So- fa, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Clocks, Refrig- erator, Carpets, a fine Lot of Wood and Coal, Garden Tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above is nearly new, but as the owner is going West they will be sold without reserve.

H. A. RANSOM, Auct.

Quincy, Feb. 7

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Mortgagee's Sale

EXPRESS TEAMS, & C.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the third day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stable now occupied by Alfred Farnald, corner of Han- cock and Canal streets, in Quincy, all the Stock, Carriages, Harnesses, Utensils and Ar- ticles in said stable, comprising:

3 Horses, 3 Large and 2 Small Express- Wagon, 2 Sleds, 2 Hay-Knives, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Covered Pleasure wagon, &c. &c.

Said sale will be made under the pro- visions of two mortgage deeds of said prop- erty from said Alfred Farnald to Thomas Fur- nald, one dated August 20th, 1855, recorded in Quincy Town Records, the other dated December 4th, 1856, recorded in said Records, Volume III, Page 219.

Terms liberal and made known at sale.

E. BENEZER ADAMS, Auct.

Quincy, Feb. 7

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on account are hereby notified to pay me on or before MONDAY, the Second day of March next, or I shall leave my demand in the hands of an Attorney at law for collection which will subject them to cost.

ALFRED FARNALD.

Quincy, Feb. 7

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Goat Found.

PICKED UP in the street, on FRIDAY, Jan. 30th, 1857, a Black Goat, which the owner can have by proving property and pay- ing charges, on applying at the residence of the Subscriber, on the Neponset Turnpike. TIMOTHY SUGREE. 3w

Quincy, Feb. 7

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership between the subscrib- ers, under the firm of

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.

expires this day by its own limitation

GEO. W. WARREN is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

GEO. W. WARREN, DAVID WHITE, JR.

JOHN A. WARREN, H. W. TAYLOR,

B. T. STEPHENSON.

Copartnership Notice.

GEO. W. WARREN, WM. R. BERRY,

DAVID WHITE, JR., B. T. STEPHENSON

AND JOHN O. WATERMAN have formed a copartnership under the style of

G. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.

and will continue the business of the late firm of Geo. W. Warren & Co., upon the same principles, in all its branches.

Having bought out the stock of G. W. W. & Co., at a valuation, it will be CLOSED

OUT at very low prices.

192 Washington Street.

Boston Feb. 7

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STATEMENT OF FINANCES

—OF—

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

As condensed from Treasurer's account.

1856.

Jan 21—By balance at last settlement \$16,749 73

By cash received since last settlement 55,865 64

\$72,615 37

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Expenses Jail and House of Correction, viz: Supplies, provisions, clothing, &c., 6 months, \$2,629 22

Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months, 1,534 21

Expenses for utensils, stock, work, and materials, 6 months, 601 14

Supplies, provisions, clothing, &c., 6 months, 3,204 10

Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months, 1,697 27

Expenses for utensils, stock, work, and materials, 6 months, 567 50

Fuel, \$2,110 60; Gas, \$135 60, 2,246 20

Rents, \$207 50; Advertising, \$180, 387 50

Chaplains, 200 00

Sheriffs, Deputies, Constables, Crier, Examiners, 986 93

Highways, damages, fencing, surveys 4,191 72

Grand Jurors, 2,675 58

County and Special Commissioners' Of- fice and expenses, 2,689 00

Messenger and Expenses Court House, Stationery, &c., 799 31

Repairs, Public Buildings, 177 14

Furniture at Registries, 265 87

Coroner's Inquests, 259 69

Fire Inquests and Justices' Juries, 190 29

Probate Courts, 113 40

Probate Office Printing, 307 36

S. J. C. and C. P. Records; Lunatic cases, 157 60

Amount to be repaid by Corporations, Registry Deeds, Indices and Stationery, 436 45

Clerk's Office, Printing and Stationery, County Treasurer, \$500; Medical at- tendances, \$100; Overseers House of Correction, \$55, 685 00

Paid to reduce County Debt and interest and for Real Estate, as stated below, 18,465 86

Balance cash in hands of Treasurer, 20,813 97

\$72,615 37

C. C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

The County debt, which, 3 1-2 years since amounted to nearly \$300,000, without reference to the balance then in the Treasury, had been chiefly contracted in the erection of the new Jail and House of Correction.

1856. Paid as follows:

Debts of 1852 to 1855, \$15,480 97

Paid for parcel of real estate purchased in 1856, 2,275 00

Paid for alterations at Jail, iron work, &c., 709 89

\$18,465 86

County Debts, January 13, 1857.

Notes Payable—January 1, 1858 \$10,000

January 1, 1859 15,317

On demand 5,000

\$30,317

1857. January 13.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$20,813 97

Notes receivable, prin., 880 24

\$21,694 21

\$12,122 79

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD,

Chairman County Commissioners.

Quincy, Feb. 7

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Goods and Estate of

STEPHEN BICKNELL,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

JACOB FRENCH, Adm'r.

Quincy, Feb. 7

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Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such

low prices, that all the Ladies, who regard economy in these

hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY,

and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Quincy Jan 3

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Collector's Notice, 2.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the sub- scriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

CYRUS BALCOM—The House, Barn and about Forty Acres of Land, occupied by him and taxed to him, and situated on Squantum, not on a public road, however bounded and de- scribed. The tax on this property is Thirty- six dollars.

JOHN GRAY—House Lot and Cellar, situated on Edwards' Hill, and taxed to him, bounded and described as follows, viz: South- westerly on Main street four rods, North- westerly on land of Samuel R. Edwards, Charles H. Edwards, C. B. Gray and Thomas O. Bil- lings, North-easterly on land of Charles New- comb sixty-four feet, and South-easterly on land of Daniel Lombard, or however otherwise bounded and described. The tax on this property is Two and sixteen-one-hundredths dollars.

FRANCIS LOCKE—House and Land, on North street, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Six dollars and forty-eight cents.

DANIEL S. LOMBART—House and Land, taxed to him, situated on Edwards' Hill, bounded North-easterly by land of John Gray and otherwise by land and street, the owners and name unknown, being the same premises occupied by him however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Six dollars and forty-eight cents.

E. AUGUSTUS RICHARDS—House and Land taxed to him and occupied by him in March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, May last; also, Wharf and Shed situated at Quincy Neck, however bounded and described. The tax on the House and Land, Eight dollars and sixty-four cents. The tax on the Wharf and Shed is seventy-two cents.

ELISHA HUNT—House and Land taxed to him, said to be owned by A. P. Welcome of Randolph, of whom demand has been made for the tax. These premises however bounded and described are taxed for One dollar and eighty cents.

If the aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid on or before Saturday, the seventh day of March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time, so much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy. Quincy, Feb. 7th, 1857. 3w

Collector's Notice.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

WARREN MARSH—The House, Out-building and Land formerly occupied by him, and the house near the same now occupied by Beverly Underwood and all the land connected with both or either of them, situated on the Turnpike in said Quincy, and taxed to him, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of Dr. E. Woodward, easterly by land of Seth Spear, southerly by land of Seth Spear and Lloyd G. Horton, and westerly by the Turnpike, leading over Neponset Bridge to Boston, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing six acres, be the same more or less. The tax on this property is Seventy-two dollars.

SHADRACK WADE—The House, Land and Store taxed to him, situated on Washington street in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly, easterly, and southerly by land of Dr. E. Woodward, and westerly by Washing- ton street, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing one acre, more or less. The tax on this property is Twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

BENJAMIN V. FRENCH—Four Acres of Land taxed to him, and situated in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Easterly by Quincy Bay, southerly and westerly by land, owners unknown, and northerly by land of R. B. Leachars, or however otherwise bounded and described, being the land formerly owned by Jonathan Wild. The tax on this property is Sixty dollars and sixteen cents. The rest of the land taxed to said French, will be advertised as soon as I can find its situation.

If the aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid on or before Saturday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time so much of said re- spective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, JR., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy. Quincy, Jan. 31st, 1857.

IF the following persons pay their taxes to me in fourteen days, with twenty-five cents each for this notice, I shall give myself no further trouble on their account.

Edward Hobbs, \$9 26.
Heirs of Cotton Tufts of Weymouth, 3 60.
John Hayward of Scituate, 1 08.
Elbridge Ford of Abington, 21 60.
Mr. Ewell of Dorchester, 7 20.

The persons in Town who do not pay before the 1st of Feb. 7th, printed, will receive an honorable notice.

S. MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector.

Quincy, Jan 31

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Unreserved Sale.

—FOR—

60 Days.

THE subscribers being about to move from this vicinity by the 20th of March, offer their entire stock of Cloth, Cassimeres and other Piece Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth Store.—Also,

Ready Made Clothing,

Which consists of first class Over Coats, Tal- mers and Sacks for Men and Boys' wear. Also,

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,

All of which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear out the whole before the 20th of March, as the present firm will be dissolved from that date.

Russell & Co.

Quincy, Jan 31

if

Cures for Frosted Limbs &c.

SMITH'S Electric Oil; Graissenger Green Mountains Ointment; Hudson's American Salve; Trask's Magnetic Ointment; Morgan's Balm of Gilead Salve, by Mrs. E. HAYDEN.

Quincy, Jan 24

if

VALENTINES!

OF EVERY VARIETY & PRICE.

Also

VALENTINE ENVELOPES!

For sale at the Quincy Bookstore.

Quincy Feb. 7.

Special Notice.

ALL those indebted to John Russell & Co., Quincy, are requested to call and settle on or before the 20th of March.

We trust that this notice will be deemed suffi- cient, as all bills remaining unpaid after that day will be left in the hands of attorney for collection.

Quincy, Jan 31

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AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on MON- DAY, February 23d, at three o'clock, P. M., a Lot of Land, situated near Edward's Hill, (so called,) in Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—

South westerly on Main street four rods, North- westerly on land of Samuel R. Edwards and Charles H. Edwards and on land of George B. Gray and Thomas O. Billings, North-easterly on land of Charles Newcomb sixty-four feet, and South-westerly on land of Daniel Lombard.

And all persons having demands upon the Es- tate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

GEORGE WHITE, Atty for said Q. L. F. Association. Henry A. Ransom, Auct. Quincy, Jan 31

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Gentlemen

IN want of any kind of CLOTHING,

Selling Off
EAT BARGAINS.

is the Time to buy Clothing.

Subscriber offer for sale his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of
Saddles, Cassimeres, Doekins,
Cashmere, and Satinets,
with a variety of
Ready Made Clothing,AND
FURNISHING GOODS;which will be sold at unprecedented low prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find it an opportunity to replenish their wardrobe; and the goods will be sold at half price. Every thing will be disposed of at once.
T. DODD, JR.
Jan 17

Guardians' Sale

REAL ESTATE

A decree of a libel granted to the undersigned Daniel Adams by the Court of Probate for the County of Norfolk, and a license to Moses Thompson by the Court of Probate for the County of Suffolk, will be sold at Auction, on the tenth day of February, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises of the Undivided Seventh Part of a certain lot with a Dwelling House thereon, situate in the town of Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, and Plymouth road, so called, bounded as follows, to wit: by Webster sixty feet, South and East thirty-seven feet, West by the road thirty-seven feet, and North by land thirty-seven feet.

The said Undivided Seventh Part of a certain lot with a Dwelling House thereon, situate in the town of Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, and Plymouth road, so called, bounded as follows, to wit: by Webster sixty feet, South and East thirty-seven feet, West by the road thirty-seven feet, and North by land thirty-seven feet.

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Notice to Builders.

Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.

AT THE OLD STAND.

Bailey, Carver & Co.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

GRATEFUL for past favors would respectfully give notice that they may be found at their Old Stand, ready to receive their friends and patrons, and supply them at the lowest prices, with

Building Materials of all kinds,

SUCH AS

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, SHEET LEAD, FRAMING PINS, WINDOW FRAMES, Mortice, Rins, Pad, Store and Sash Locks; MORTICE AND THUMB LATCHES; GLASS, MINERAL & MAHOAGNY KNOBS; BOLTS;

BLAKE'S BUTTS: STRIPS, BLIND, AND T HINGES; SCREWS; AXLE PULLEYS;

Door Bells and Trimmings. Bells hung to order. Also—Agents for the sale of Foster's Patent Window Supporter.

The best thing ever used in the place of weights; The real Genuine Bacon's Blind Fast; may be found here. Also—Crown's Blind Fast.

All of which we will furnish as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

BAILEY, CARVER & CO., SCHOOL STREET.

Quincy, Jan 10

Which is it?

WHICH is the cheapest and most popular Magazine ever published in the United States?

Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

WHAT Magazine published at the present day contains, by far, the most original matter?

Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

WHAT Magazine do the best known and most favorite writers, male and female, contribute to?

Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

WHAT work is encompassing all the first facts rapidly increasing circulation north, south, east and west.

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WHAT publication is known and acknowledged, far and near, as a miracle of cheapness and vivid interest?

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WHAT Monthly publication contains the most amusing and side-splitting original illustrations?

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WHAT Magazine, by its excellence and wonderful cheapness, forms a new era in serial publications?

Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

WHAT Magazine never has a father, brother, or friend fail to introduce into the family circle?

Ballou's Dollar Monthly.

Enclose one dollar in a letter addressed as below, and the Magazine will be sent by return of mail, and for a whole year.

M. M. BALLOU, Boston, Mass.

Quincy, Jan 10

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has

Opened his Store, on Franklin str.,

near the Union Store, South Quincy, where can be found an assortment of

ROOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

FOR

Ladies Gents and Children,

which will be sold low for cash.

Thick and Kip Boots

manufactured to order

FROM THE BEST STOCK.

Particular attention will be given to

Repairing Boots and Shoes,

For Ladies, Gents and Children, at low prices.

A share of patronage is solicited.

JAMES M. HARDWICK.

Quincy, Dec. 12.

ELIZABETH ADAMS,

Quincy, in said County, widow, deceased, filed his account in his said capacity for all

said—that said Executor notify all persons concerned in the same at Court of Probate holden at Quincy, in said County, on and Tuesday, of February, A. D. 1857, at one o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing this notice in the newspaper the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Quincy, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis,

Hanson, Mass., a Charwoman and healing Medium, can be consulted on

Friday, Friday and Saturday,

of each week,

AT MISS TOWNSEND'S,

of Hancock and Sea street. Consultation 1.00. Mrs. E. will speak in public, in the state, in any of the neighboring towns.

Quincy, Dec. 20.

Almanacs for 1857.

OR sale at the

QUINCY BOOKSTORE.

Quincy, Dec. 20.

FROCKING.

A supply of all-wool Frocking, of good quality, just received and for sale low by

GEO. L. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Nov. 29.

Grecian Painting

AND

ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gents of Quincy, that he will give private instructions in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, of Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c.

Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence.

Opposite the South Quincy Depot.

For Terms of Tuition, &c., apply at C. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen.

D. L. WENTWORTH.

Quincy, Dec. 27

New Tailoring Goods.

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has

Just Replenished his Stock,

with a choice selection of Goods, suitable for

FALL & WINTER.

He invites the attention of such as expect punctuality and good workmanship, for cash only, such being his rule of business, and the reduced rates at which he sells, rendering any other mode of doing business impracticable.

His clothes will always be made with his care and skill, of which he boasts; leaving the garments made by his hands to ADVERTISE THEMSELVES. Those studios to combine elegance with economy, will do well and wisely to favor him with a call.

Remember, he is not to be undersold by any other establishment, style, quality and finish considered.

Quincy, Dec. 2.

Important Notice to Purchasers

CLOTHING.

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he has given up the Millinery business, and has fitted up that department for

READY MADE CLOTHING,

which will consist in

MEN'S, YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Particular attention will be paid to

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

I will assure the Public that if they will give me a call, they will find GOODS at prices which will ensure their sale.

Persons in want of CLOTHING, should lose no time in examining my Stock, which consists of a good assortment of every description.

CALEB PACKARD.

Quincy, March 8.

Old Stand Opened Again!!

JOHN DINEGAN

WOULD respectfully return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Quincy for the liberal patronage he has received for the last thirteen years, and at the same time would respectfully inform them that he

Has commenced business again

at the Old Stand, where he has just received a

CHOICE SELECTION OF

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,

which he will make up into Garments in the

Very latest style.

For all who may be disposed to favor him with their patronage,

Quincy, Jan 21

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

THE Subscriber having disposed of his entire stock of Dry Goods is now prepared to offer for the BEST STOCK of

READY MADE CLOTHING!!

FOR

Gents' and Boys' Wear,

Ever offered in this vicinity, consisting in part of

FINE CLOTH FROCKS AND SACKS,

of the Latest Styles.

BUSINESS FROCKS AND SACKS;

PANTS, in great variety.

VESTS, in Silk, Satin, Cloth, Cashmere, Marcellines, &c.

BOYS' JACKETS AND PANTS,

together with

Overalls, Frocks, Striped Shirts,

&c. &c. &c.

FURNISHING GOODS,

in great variety, viz:

shirts, Dickies, Cravats, Socks, Ties,

Hosiery and Gloves.

—ALSO—

TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC., ETC.

Custom Store.

The Custom Department (Joseph W. Lombard Cutter) is now complete in Broad Cloths, Black and Fancy Doekins, Cassimeres, Coating Cloths and Vestings, which will be made into Garments, at short notice, and Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

I would most respectfully invite my Friends and Customers to call and examine my stock of Goods, to which I am making weekly additions. All of which I shall offer at the lowest possible prices for Cash.

GEORGE SAVIL,

Goodnow's Building,

Cor. Hancock and Granite str.

Quincy, May 17

House Lots for Sale

QUINCY CENTRE.

THESE Lots are situated at the foot of Mt. Wollaston, and near the Railroad Depot. They will be sold reasonable for cash; or, leased for the term of twenty-one years at five per cent. on the agreed value which lease will contain the privilege, at the time of expiration, of having the lot appraised by three competent individuals, and the lessee or his heirs may then pay for his lot at the appraisement, or renew his lease for another term of twenty-one years at five per cent. at his option; and so on for nine hundred years; or, by paying the agreed value and six per cent. at any time during the twenty-one years, the lessee shall have a deed of fee land.

The advantage of this plan is that it leaves the whole capital of the individual for building purposes. Apply to

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Sonnet to Quincy.

BY C. E. BRIGGS.

Earth hath its shrines immortalized by thought;
Her sacred spots, that gave her genius birth;
Her tombs, where noble ashes sleep in earth;
Shrines, where a nation's gratitude is bought,
And then proud Town, rear high thy granite brow—
From honored sons of thine, the nation sought
Two Chieftains, of the land their blood had bought;
And in thy bosom rest their ashes.
A spark of freedom's fire blazed out upon,
Thy wave washed knoll—merry Mount Wol-
laston—
An Adams caught the beacon flame anon;
The kindred lights gleam out, and freedom won.
And now Potomac's waves, murmurs a nation's dirge,
And list to Adams now, in ocean's wailing surge.

My Name.

"After you have taken your name among the Angels."

In the land where I am going,
When my earthly life is o'er,
Where the first hands cease their striving,
And the first heart aches no more—
In the land of light and beauty,
Where no shadow ever came,
To o'ercloud the perfect glory—
What shall be my Angel name?
When the spirits who await me,
Meet me at my entering in,
With what name of love and music
Will their welcoming begin?
Not the one so dimmed with earth-stains,
Linked with thoughts of grief and blame;
No, the name that mortals gave me,
Will not be my Angel name!
I have heard it all too often,
Uttered by loving lips;
Even they dare in song and sorrow,
Din it with their deep ecstasies,
I shall change it like a garment,
When I leave this mortal frame,
And at life's immortal baptism,
I shall have another name!

For the angels will not call me
By the name I bear on earth;
They will speak a holier language,
Where I have my home birth,
Syllabled in heavenly music—
Sweeter far than earth can claim—
Very gentle, pure and tender,
Such will be my Angel name!

It has thrilled my spirit often,
In the holiest of my dreams;
But its beauty lingers with me,
Only like the morning breeze;
Wearily of the waking world,
Which the life of mortals frame,
When shall I with joy and rapture,
Answer to my Angel name!

Agricultural Cde.

Far back in the ages,
The plough with wreath was crowned,
The hands of kings and sages
Entwined the chaplet round;
Till seen of god
Dedicated the soil
By which the world was nourished,
And blood and plough were sown
In which their laurels flourished.
Now the world her fault deprecates—
The guilt that stains her story,
And weeps her crimes amid the cares
That formed her earliest glory.

The kindly throne shall crumble,
The diadem shall wane,
The tribes of earth shall humble
The pride of those who reign;
And war shall lay
His pomp away;
The fame that heroes cherish,
The glory earned in deadly fray,
Shall fade, decay and perish,
Home waits for all the earth,
Through endless generations,
The art that tills the harvest forth,
And feeds the expectant nations.

Angry Words.

Poison-drops of care and sorrow,
Bitter poison drops are they,
Weaving for the coming morrow,
Sad memorials to-day.
Angry words—oh! let them never
From the tongue unbridled slip;
May the heart's best impulse ever
Check them ere they soil the lip.

Anecdotes.

A celebrated dandy was one evening in company with a young lady, and observing her kiss her favorite pug-dog, he advanced, and begged the like favor; remarking that she ought to have as much charity for him as she had shown to the dog.

Sir, said the belle, I never kissed my dog when he was a puppy.

The fellow took the hint and was off instantly.

"A stuck up" sort of a genius entering a shop, and turning up his nose at some apples in the window, exclaimed:

Are those apples fit for a hog to eat?
I don't know; try them and see!
The instant reply of the shopkeeper.

You look rather flat, said the tea-kettle to the pan-cake.

I would take that as an insult, said the pan-cake, but I am aware you have been steaming it.

So here I am, between two tailors, said a beau at a public table, where a couple of young tailors were seated, who had just begun business for themselves.

True, was the reply, we are new beginners, and can only afford to keep one goose between us!

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the Newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors and Publishers, in said Counties, August 21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Citations, 3 weeks, \$1.50

Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks, 1.50

Application for Appointment as Guardian, 3 weeks, 1.50

Application for Appointment as Administrator, 3 weeks, 1.50

Application for Appointment as Executor, 3 weeks, 1.50

Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25

Executors' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25

Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks, 2.25

Petition to Judge of Probate, and Order of Notice thereon, 3 weeks, (per square) 1.25

CHANCERY NOTICES.

Messengers' Notices, 2 weeks, 1.50

Assignees' " " 3 " 1.25

COMMISSIONERS' AND COURT NOTICES.

County Commissioners' Notices of Roads, 3 weeks, 5.00

Legislative and Court Advertisements, and other Legal Notices not embraced above, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25

All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per half square) 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.) 1.25

" " " 3 " 1.50

" " " 3 " (per half sq.) 1.00

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

All Editorial Notices, (per line) 10

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements running one year, (per sq.) 12.00

" " " half " 7.00

" " " 3 months " 4.00

Not to be changed at the option of the Advertiser, not offered, however, than once a month.

All Advertisements running one year without being renewed, (per square) 10.00

BUSINESS CARDS.

Business Cards, not exceeding half a square, one year, not less than 5.00

ADVERTISING AGENTS.

All Advertising Agents to be charged at the same rates specified in the above scale.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or Public Institutions.

EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERTS.

Notices of Transient Exhibitions and Concerts to be charged at full prices.

ONE SQUARE.

Twelve lines of Minion or Nonpareil type shall constitute a square.

(Signed)

JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.

BRIGGS & EXETER, Hingham Journal.

L. E. & O. E. WESTON, Norfolk Co. Journal.

O. PUTNAM BACON, Dorchester Chronicle.

CHARLES A. S. PERKINS, Plymouth Rock.

H. O. HILDEBRATH, Dedham Gazette.

JAMES THURBER, Old Colony Memorial.

GEORGE PUNNEY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.

WILLIAM B. HESS, Massapog Journal.

To be inserted in the several Newspapers published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Per order.

JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman.

O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

CALEB PACKARD.

DEALER IN SILKS, SHAWLS, FURS,

Dresses and Domestic Goods of every description.

Also—White Goods, Laces, Dress and Cloak

Trimnings, Gimps Braids and Embroideries, a large lot of Hosiery, and a

great variety of fancy articles.

GENTS' and BOYS'

Ready Made Clothing,

AND

FURNISHING GOODS!

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES,

CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS,

HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

FURNITURE,

of every description constantly on hand, or

furnished at the shortest notice.

Also—MATTRESSES and FEATHERS

of every quality. I would ask the particular

attention of the public to this branch of my

business.

CARPETINGS,

of every style and quality; Crochery, China,

Glass and Britannia Ware, Solar Lamps and

Shades, and a general assortment of House-

keeping Goods. I would respectfully invite

the attention of my friends and customers, to

my present varied Stock, to which I am con-

stantly making addition, and solicit a call from

all desiring Goods of any kind in my line.

Quincy, Dec. 3d.

Mc. Eckron's

CELEBRATED LINIMENT.

TRIUMPHANT.

Equally Good for MAN or BEAST!

HAS triumphed where all other external ap-

plications have failed to have any benefi-

cial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

greatest EXTERNAL REMEDY in the world,

and its use is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine.

Unlike most other popular medicines of the

day, it is used and recommended by many

eminent members of the Medical Faculty; their

practices having yielded to the many indisputable

demonstrations of cures it has performed where

all other remedies have failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing

almost unbroken cures in cases of Rheumatism—

Neuralgia—Spinal Complaints, &c., and in

Bruises, Burns, Flesh Wounds of all kinds,

old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, dislocations,

&c., &c.,—but a FAIR TRIAL is all that is required to

convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. & J. E. SELDEN, Haddam,

Conn., and sold by druggists throughout the U. S. and

Canada.

Mrs. E. HAYDEN—Apothecary—Agent in Quincy, Barr and

Perry, No. 1, Cornhill, Boston, General Agents.

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WHITE & FRENCH,

Attorneys at Law.

Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building,

Exchange Street, --- BOSTON.

GEORGE WHITE. ASA FRENCH.

May 20. if

HENRY A. RANSOM,

AUCTIONEER,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the

public in the disposal of Real and Personal

property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage.

Quincy, April 8. if

ALL KINDS OF

Job Printing,

SUCH AS

POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS,

BILL-HEADS, BLANKETS, CARDS,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY

PRINTING,

Neatly Executed at the Quincy Patriot Office

WITH CHEAPNESS AND DESPATCH.

NATHANIEL WHITE,

--- HAS FOR SALE ---

LUMBER,

Nails, Lime, Brick and Sand

--- ALSO ---

Coal, Hard and Soft Wood,

QUINCY CANAL WHARF.

July 10, 1852. if

FISHER A. KINGSBURY,

Counsellor at Law,

Commissioner for the States of

MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VER-

MONT, CONNECTICUT, RHODE

ISLAND and NEW YORK.

Weymouth, Mass.

Nov. 26. if

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,

--- DEALER IN ---

LUMBER;

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

--- ALSO ---

Lime, Sand, Bricks and Hair.

Dimension Frames finished at short Notice.

--- Parolees will find it for their interest to

call and examine, before purchasing else-

where, as they will find a full assort-

ment at the lowest prices.

Quincy, June 12. if

Coal and Wood.

ADAMS & HERSEY,

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Miscellaneous.

The Wishing Gate.

It was rush bearing-time at Greenside in the north country—the last Saturday of July, the day whereon the earthen floors of our small churches have their carpeting renewed with rushes from Minton Mere. There were two wagons full of them; and upon the horses' heads that drew them waved their feathery tops; and in the drivers' hats, like knightly plumes, they nodded; and upon the hats of each of the band that followed, playing *Amie Laurie*, they kept measure with the tune; and bound up gracefully with wreaths of wild flowers, and carried by young girls, still came the Minton rushes in procession. Where the two rivers run into the Mere, they grow upon a bank of sand, and in the little bay beyond, under those moss-grown rocks whose heads are purple with the heather.

This is a great day with us in Greenside; the shops—there are but two in all the village—are shut, as though it were Sunday, and the church bell is ringing; it is the same which tolls for service and knells for burials, but no one can mistake its tones to-day for anything but merriment. Every urchin in the place is having his pull at it, and as many as can, together, so that it never gives two tinkles alike. To be carried up by it into the belfry, and to hit heads against rafters is rare fun. Our women folks are employed for days upon these garlands, and every household strives that out of it shall be chosen the rush-bearing queen.

The fewer the ribbons the better, Phebe, was Dame Forrest's advice to her daughter upon this occasion; and Phebe—who was but seventeen, and likely to err on the ribbon side—made a simple garland of blue flowers round her rushes, and was proclaimed queen by acclamation. "Hail, beautiful Phebe Forrest! hail, pretty queen of the rush-bearing!"

It was the proudest moment of her young life, walking at the head of her subjects: as it was too, without question, that of her mother's, whose eyes, however, were filled with tears: the proudest, too, of Leonard Hirds, her lover, whose look never strays away from her, nor relaxed in its steadiness: one would think he was watching a deer in Marindale, lest it should creep out of rifle range. A powerful young fellow, with a fine face, but for a little too much self-will about the mouth. He has the fleetest foot after a hill-fox in Westmoreland, and is the king of the dalemen hereabouts in the wrestling ring; and the fear of the men and the love of the women have spoiled him; he says he will marry Phebe Forrest whether she will or no—and Phebe says no—seems a strange sort of wooing.

There was one in Greenside that summer-noon who had not yet acknowledged Phebe his queen, and that was not for lack of love, nor loyalty neither.

Frank Meredith, the landscape painter, who lodged in the farmhouse on the hill—he was the rebel; he had been there for the last three years, until his portfolio was filled to overflowing, and scarcely a rock in Westmoreland had escaped his canvas; but still he gave no sign of departure.

The artist flood was now rolling over our beautiful valley for the fourth time since his arrival; but however pleasant his brethren—however lovely was High Crag, no wave ever bore him with it further than the neighboring dales. Certainly his home-view was not to be excelled elsewhere; the grassy mountain-side sloped down to the river and woodland from his door, and Minton Mere lay not so far beyond it but that every snow-white sail upon its bosom could be seen.

Two sycamores gave forth perpetual bee-music to the song of the dancing brook within his garden; and towering behind and above the farmhouse, crowded the whole mountain world.

Still there was something beyond the beauty of its landscape that, year after year, chained Frank Meredith to Greenside—its gossip said. They had found out all about him before the second year was out; how that he was a black sheep, and had disgusted his noble family, and was allowed a pound a week, upon condition of keeping out of their way; which was not Frank's history at all, nor anything like it. He was indeed of an ancient stock of painful respectability, and had shocked it a good deal by his inartificial behavior. He was by nature vulgar, or at least had preferred landscape painting to any gentlemanly profession; and having been intimated with some slight success, pursued it; which was his relative's account of the matter. And his uncle, indeed, from whom he should have inherited thousands and tens of thousands, and chariots and horses, did, we know, disinherit him for making negus of his particular sherry—"The fellow put hot water and sugar, sir, to my 38, at eighty-four shillings a dozen"—and the family following suit to the rich uncle, washed their aristocratic hands of him, leaving the young artist to live as he could upon a hundred a year of his own, and upon his cunning in water colors.

On this same rush-bearing night, he stands on the natural terrace that leads into Greenside from High Crag, leaning upon the carved gate which opens into the quarry-field, and smoking his clay pipe. He has not with him, wonderful to say, the instruments of his beloved art, for he has taken that same view from the Wishing gate a thousand times. There are many spots in the north to which poetic legend has attached this "faculty of giving," and to none with a more harmonious fitness than to this at Greenside.

The good fairies never had a more lovely dwelling-place than that on which the perfect moon was then out-pouring her silver treasure; the songs of the holiday makers, had not yet ceased, but came up from the valley beneath on a gentle wind, which set the clouds afloat over the mountain sides, but could not bend the fir trees on their crests; the lake lay sleeping with a quiet smile, like a maiden dreaming of love.

It is of love, too, the painter dreams as his charmed eyes wander over the scenes, his lips are parted with a smile, too, as he whispers his wish across the gate. How many half-believers before him have done the same, in that same place? How the curved bar is cut along and across with the various desires of men! some of them in sober prose, and some in simple song, but "of the earth, earthly."

"A woodbine Cotage and Kowe" is, alas, the best of them. "£4000" is the limit of one ambitious mortal's wishes; and "A five pound note" contents another. "Carriage and Pair," exceedingly well cut, and with a flourish, must, we think, be a young lady's vision of bliss, and "Susan" as unmistakably a gentleman's. "King at Carel" is the most remarkable inscription, and would puzzle many to decipher; but Meredith, who is an excellent wrestler himself, and well conversant with Westmoreland aspirations, recognises at once the darling hope of some young athletic that he may win the champion's belt at the approaching meeting at Carel (Carnegie). Frank Meredith smiles again and again at all these things, but, nevertheless, he draws forth his penknife, and begins to inscribe a little wish of his own heart. "P"—that has something to do with painting, or perhaps power; "PH"—that may possibly be the way in which an eccentric genius may spell frame. "PHEBE FORREST!"—the note of admiration is his own—what it at last came to!

"And here she is," said a sweet low voice, as he finished the inscription, and the queen of the rush-bearing was standing by his side. She had laid aside her sceptre, and taken the wreath of flowers from her hair, but looked no whit less lovely than before. Frank gazed at her an instant, as though she were indeed a supernatural visitant who had obeyed his call, and then convinced himself of her humanity by an embrace.

He was very handsome, and, although still something too youthful in figure, had a frame well knit and active. The two seemed, in that time and place, to be fit inhabitants of some new Eden Garden.

I could not come before, Frank, she said, for Leonard made me dance with him three dances on the green there, and as it is I fear he half suspects us.

A shrill scream concluded the sentence, as the huge form of the young daleman strode in between the pair.

If, Leonard Hirds, you come up here to stand between me and her who is to be my wife, I'll thrash you to-morrow, big is you are, to a mummy; if you really came to defend

the purest and best girl on earth from him you supposed to be a villain, I forgive and honor you.

I did think you meant falsely, Mr. Meredith, said Leonard frankly; but now I look upon you, I confess you do not seem like a seducer. With regard to Phebe being your wife, that shall never be; and as to the thrashing to a mummy, let us try at once.

I have promised not to harm you to-night, returned Frank.

But to-morrow, said the young giant, I shall be at Carel on the wrestling ring.

Frank hesitated a moment, and then replied with meaning: "And I shall be there also, Leonard Hirds; and each took his way in silence to his own home.

The two young men were not without respect for one another at heart. Frank Meredith knew that among the salesmen, with most of whom he himself was perfectly well acquainted, Leonard was considered highly; it was true that he had forbidden any to aspire to the hand of Phebe save himself, but this pre-eminence of his excuse him somewhat in the painter's eyes, who made allowance for his arrogance as he would have done for the like pretension in a higher rank, where a fortune as well as a bride might have been a prize, and some hair-triggering twenty paces cousin the monopolist. On the other hand, Leonard Hirds would freely own that there was nothing like pride about Frank Meredith, but plenty of pluck and spirit.

The young painter had long accustomed himself to Westmoreland sports, and was especially skillful in wrestling, making up in liteness and activity for what he wanted in strength; he had been thrown by the young daleman often enough, but each time with the greater difficulty, so as to become of late by far his most formidable antagonist.

Frank well knew by whose unclerly hand the desire to be "king at Carel" had been carved upon the Wishing-gate, and he determined if it was possible, to humble Leonard's pride on the morrow in the presence of the three counties.

Our wrestling in the north is very different matter from prize fighting, and I should be sorry if any serious hurt befalls the competitors, and victors and vanquished appear to be equally in good humor. The honor of being in the last two or three pairs—much more than that of being sole conqueror—is esteemed far higher than the prizes themselves, which, indeed, are of no great value.

Wrestling at Carel, to a youth who is only experienced in contests with his neighbor dalemen, is what speaking in the House of Commons is to a Cicero of "the Union" at Cambridge or Oxford. There are a number of pairs, and a young and unknown wrestler rarely "stands up" more than one or two, and there are thousands to applaud or criticize. Raised and covered seats for those who fear the rain or love high places, and forms let out at a lower rate, enclose the arena, and a plentiful sprinkling of the masses lie down within to watch the combatants, that the fall be not attempted until each has obtained a fair hold—one arm under and one over—and that when they have once grappled neither shall let go.

The two men come forward, chosen as the first pair by lot, and strip themselves, except to their shirt and drawers; they have been weighed in a neighboring field, and are light or heavy weights as they are under or over eleven stone. They shake hands before commencing, and endeavor after a hold, each seeking for the best purchase, and grappling tightly when it is once found. Then comes the tug and the tussle; their arms are almost at stretch; their faces, which were now seen over each other's shoulders, have disappeared; the backs of their heads are alone visible, drawn down on a level with their spines. The strain for a few minutes is very great, but it does not commonly last long; one of them is dragged downward, and touches ground with his knees, or they mingle together, and, after revolving twice or thrice with great velocity, they both come to the ground—the uppermost being of course the winner.

"The cries of 'Bonny Ambleside!' 'Bonny Nipthwaite!' or whatever may be the dwelling-places of the respective athletes, never cease. The phrase 'Bonny liell one,' puzzles the stranger a good deal, and he begins to think it some extremely popular district; but 'leil one' means little one—the smaller of the two competitors.

At this particular Carel meeting, the light and heavy wrestlers were mixed, and the prizes made general without regard to weight. We of Greenside had several likely youths, but Leonard Hirds was our best man by far. Much to our astonishment, we saw the young painter drawing his lot among the rest, at whom Leonard threw a contemptuous smile, and was evidently disappointed at not being in the pair with him.

Frank Meredith looked fragile enough

when stripped. One ancient wrestler—now with one leg and one arm only, their fellows having been blown away by powder blasts in Langdale—who always attended this scene of his former feats, assured me that "the bonny lad would be broken athwart the middle;" and indeed he did look rather waspish waisted.

His first competitor was a large and powerful fellow; and when, after a long struggle, Frank cast him to the earth by the "swinging lunge"—the knee thrown inward sharply against the adversary's thigh—there arose a great cry of astonished joy. He was afterwards, lucky in his drawing for some time, and obtained pretty easy victories; his beauty and youthfulness, the smile upon his face as he shook hands before each contest, and the sympathizing look, with a trace of vaunt with which he regarded his unsuccessful rivals, made him popular with the whole assembly, albeit, there was not one amongst them who could hope for his final success.

Nevertheless, it did so happen that the day wore on, and the pairs grew fewer and fewer, until Leonard Hirds and Frank Meredith alone "stood up," of all competitors. There had been a quiet determination about the latter throughout, like the concentrated purpose of revenge, which had prompted him to take the minutest pains in every contest, while the former had thrown his opponents to right and left like a madman, as though they intercepted his approach to some more worthy antagonist; both had opened their tortoise-like with greediness, and read them with disappointment; each desired, up till now, a combat with his particular foe. The embroidered champion's belt, and the honor of being "king at Carel," must needs now remain with one of them, and the excitement grew intense.

It was evident that Leonard Hirds thought seriously of the task before him, but would not let slip a chance of success through contempt of his less sturdy rival. They were to wrestle for the best of three falls; and it was evident from the beginning that the design of the stronger was to weary Meredith out.

Frank instantly obtained his hold, but the other refused to clasp his own hands for a great while, so that the strain might fatigue his antagonist. Many shouted to the young painter to beware of this, for he was a favorite, as we have said, and Hird had made himself many enemies through arrogance; but Meredith gave no heed to us in his excitement, forgetting that to none had "laid down," while to his foe no less than four other persons had succumbed without an effort, leaving him by so much the freer.

Frank suffered as we feared: after many losses, in which his object had been greatly obtained, Leonard took up earth in his hands—as is the custom for the firmer hold—for the first time; and we knew the struggle was nigh. Both of them "held" at once and together, strained to their utmost shoulder to shoulder, and the head to head, rapidly whirled round for a second or two, and fell—Hirds uppermost.

The chances against Meredith were now two to one, and his strength seemed failing besides. Some spoke to him flatteringly of his having obtained the second prize; and even his rival, as he shook hands after the fall, said something to the same effect, to which Frank answered in a fierce whisper, that he would throw him yet, and be the "king at Carel" after all.

It seemed as if the painter's darling hope was now to be the winner of the wrestling match. In the second trial, they took care for holding, as Leonard found he could not play the same game twice, and both grappled at once, as if with hooks of steel.

The daleman clasped his right leg round his rival's left, and bent the body backwards like a reed. With every muscle at fullest stretch, and the veins standing out on their foreheads, but without a trace of ferocity, they stood—models of power and firmness.

For upward of a minute and a half they stood, every instant of which we expected Meredith to give way; with the whole weight of his man thus thrown upon him, and he himself off the perpendicular; but, all on a sudden, Leonard's leg-clasp failed; we saw it tremble, and then relax, and all most instantly taken by a frightful disadvantage, the young giant was thrown heavily. A great cheer burst from a thousand throats, but not so much as a smile came over Meredith. Although his rival gathered himself up, and retired into the text without difficulty, Frank knew that he was seriously hurt. An overstrained sinew had indeed given way; and while the spectators were awaiting the issue of the last "tie," the contest was virtually over, and the victory remained with the young painter. At present, none knew this but the two combatants. The victor followed the vanquished to where he was sitting alone, and took his hand.

You're king, sir, said the poor giant, through this cursed strain.

You must have thrown me, else, Leonard,

exclaimed Frank honestly; and it is not fair that you should be deprived of your honors by an accident; your heart was set upon this victory, as I know by what was written on the Wishing-gate, and I shall "lay down" to you, Leonard Hirds.

Leonard lifted himself up with pain to grasp his rival's hand, and tears were standing in his eyes, as, after a little pause he said,

Thank you, thank you, sir! I don't wonder at Phebe Forrest's preferring so generous a fellow to me. From what I read, too, on the Wishing-gate last night, I think I know the dearest wish of yours too, Mr. Meredith. What interest I may have with my aunt, her mother, I beg then to transfer to you. I took too much upon me every way, trusting to this brute strength of mine, and I am fitly humbled.

Nay, then, said Frank, you have more reason to be proud of yourself than ever, and have conquered at Carel indeed.

There was great disappointment and great disapprobation when it was known that Meredith had given up so good a chance, "laid down" without a struggle to his antagonist. It was thought that there would be no living at Greenside now, for the air the victor would be sure to give himself. But from that day, on the contrary, was our young daleman altered, in all points for the better; and Frank Meredith on his part, was amply consoled for his loss of the kingship at Carel, by his gain of the rush-bearing. And thus did the good fairies of the Wishing-gate give to each man the gift he desired.

The bottom of the Ocean.

Lieutenant Maury has just sent a report to the Secretary of the Navy concerning the submarine explorations made by the North Pacific Exploring Expedition under the command of Lieut. Rogers, and from the valuable documents we take the following interesting extract:

Deep sea soundings, with specimens of the bottom, have also been returned from that expedition. They were taken in the North Pacific with Brooke's apparatus, and have been studied through the microscope of Professor Bailey at West Point.

"They all tell the same story. They teach us that the quiet of the grave reigns everywhere in the profound depths of the ocean; that the repose here is beyond the reach of wind; it is so perfect that none of the powers of earth, save only the earthquake and volcano, can disturb it. The specimens of deep sea soundings, for which we are indebted to the ingenuity of Lieut. Brooks, are as pure and as free from the sand of the sea as the snow flake that falls when it is calm upon the sea is from the dust of the earth. Indeed, these soundings suggest the idea that the sea, like the snow cloud with its flakes in a calm, is always letting fall upon its bed showers of these microscopic shells; and we may readily imagine that the 'sunless wrecks' which strew its bottom are, in the process of ages, hid under this fleecy covering, presenting the rounded appearance which is seen over the body of the traveler who has perished in the snow storm. The ocean, especially within and near the tropics, swarms with life. The remains of its myriads of moving things are conveyed by currents and scattered and lodged in the course of time all over its bottom. This process continued for ages, has covered the depths of the ocean with a mantle, consisting of organisms as delicate as the mackerel-frost, and as light as the undrifted snow-flake on the mountain. Wherever this beautiful sounding-rod has reached the bottom of the deep sea, whether in the Atlantic or Pacific, the bed of the ocean has been found of a downlike softness. The lead appears to sink many feet deep into the oozy matter there which has been strained and filtered through the sea water. This matter consists of the skeletons and casts of insects of the sea of microscopic minuteness.

"The fact that the currents do not reach down to the bottom of the deep sea; that there are no abrading agents at work there, save alone the gnawing tooth of time; that a rope of sand, if stretched upon the bed of the ocean, could be a cable strong enough to hold the largest telegraphic wire that art can draw; those, with other discoveries made in the course of the investigation carried on in the hydrographical department of this office concerning the physics of the sea, and already announced in its official publication and correspondence, are likely to prove of great practical value and importance in submarine telegraphy—a line of business only in the first stage of its infancy, but deeply interesting to the whole human family; for in its bearings and results it touches most nearly the progress of man in the march that is leading him upward and onward. The notion was that a telegraphic cable must be of great strength to resist and withstand the

Advertising.

The persons who really effectually understand the principle of advertising are few. Most people fancy that it is only necessary to advertise occasionally, forgetting that, in the general competition, they will soon be forgotten for some new advertiser. Those who would advertise to the best advantage, should remember that they must not only select the most proper channel, must not only set forth their wares or wants in explicit terms, but must keep doing this, day by day, and week by week, or else they will fall short of their object, just so far forth as they neglect to advertise regularly. A daily paper has new readers every day, and the greater its circulation the greater the number of these. If advertising is of any benefit, it is as useful in hard times as in prosperous ones; may, more so, for it is at such periods that the dealer must make up, by extra exertions, for the decline in his trade. It is a "penny wise and pound foolish" economy to stint your advertising in any way. Yet an advertisement should be as laconic as possible, consistent with a full statement of what the advertiser desires to say—useless words not only increasing the price, but consuming a reader's time needlessly, an article of which business men especially have none to spare.

For the Patriot.

Fashionable Soiree.

We are happy to learn that one of our most valuable and highly esteemed citizens has completed a large and elegant mansion for his private residence; it is situated in one of the most delightful spots that our pleasant town affords. The view from its elevated position, is delightful, and is not equaled even by the city of Dublin itself. It is furnished from basement to attic in the most costly manner, and everything which comfort and luxury can suggest, has been provided.

The company which assembled there on Thursday evening, J—, by invitation of the liberal proprietor, has seldom been equaled in our quiet village. Among the most prominent guests present was the delegation from the "Cape."

The ladies were numerous, and were dressed and addressed in a manner only surpassed by their own personal beauty. At eight o'clock the doors of the spacious parlors were thrown open, and the dance commenced with spirit, to the music from the talented band—the floor being under the direction of an eminent professor; all was progressing as pleasantly as a summer's day, until two capricious and unfriendly individuals were thrust upon the company; they are known as "Bourbon" and "Old Medford;" they seldom meet without causing trouble, especially when they mix freely in company, as it unfortunately happened on this occasion. "Medford" being somewhat inspired by the music, and observing the marked preference paid to his rival, could no longer control his strong pugnaconic propensities, and with one movement of his "right" projected "Bourbon" through a heavy plate glass window into a snow drift, when the music, *improvisu*, struck up

"Down, Derry, down."

"Bourbon" recovered himself and with all

the dignity belonging to the family, demanded instant satisfaction; which he received by being again plunged into the snow drift; by this time things began to look rather dark, and "Rumby," which brought the proprietor to the rescue; who, with a single eye saw how things stood, (such as could stand) and ordered the immediate vacation of his premises; but "Bourbon" and "Medford," were not to be thus intimidated; they closed with him, and in less time than he had given them to vacate, bore him from the field of action to a neighboring cot, by a few of his friends, leaving the enemy in peaceable possession.

The pleasures continued, varied at times by the outbreak of pent up feelings—until it was announced that "Bourbon" and "Medford" had given out—that the spirits had fled; which was a summons to the party to break up; a hint immediately improved; the guests respectively at a late hour, taking their winding way home, leaving the mansion in an improved state of ventilation.

Thus ended one of the most brilliant and exhilarating gatherings of the season.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, February 14th, 1857.

"BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE."

DANIEL FRENCH, Esq. The death of this aged and well known citizen will be found under the appropriate head. He was a native of Randolph, and came to this town in 1822, having bought the hotel property of the late Deacon Samuel Savel, and immediately entered upon his duties as a landlord of a public house. For nearly twenty-five years he served in that capacity, to the universal praise of the travelling community, which then extended by stages to the Cape, Bristol and Plymouth Counties, etc. Old age warning him of the uncertainty of life, he relinquished these hard duties to his son, George H. French, one of the now popular landlords of the Briggs House, Chicago, (Ill.). The late Mr. French, moreover, on the death of the late Deacon Mottram Vezie, in 1823, was appointed Postmaster by President J. Q. Adams, and retained that office for nearly twenty-five years, discharging its duties to general satisfaction. He lived to a good old age, with the consciousness of having done his duty, and calmly resigned himself to the unerring decree. Peace to his silent slumbers.

ERRATA. In the notice which appeared in our paper last week, of the "Village Social Ball," a slight mistake occurred; it should have read Thursday, instead of Friday the 19th. The blunder was partly our own and partly that of the manager who prepared the notice. He is a fine fellow—the life of a convivial party—but appears to have but a poor conception of the use of a goose quill, the characters which give form to his ideas, bear every conceivable shape: running into each other in such admirable confusion, that his composition often has the appearance of ancient hieroglyphics, or an emanation from his Celestial Highness at Foo Chow-foo. However,

"All's well that ends well."

And we are happy to learn that not even our own mutilations or the veranday of our friend has caused any serious injury, but that the preparations which are in train, will render the Ball on Thursday Evening next, one of the most brilliant of the season.

RAILROAD MEETING. The stockholders of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad held their annual meeting in Boston, last week, and elected the following Board of Directors;

Alexander Holmes of Kingston, Richard Borden of Fall River, F. B. Crowninshield of Boston, Wm. J. Walker of Boston, Peter H. Pierce of Middleboro, Calvin C. Gilbert and James S. Beal of Boston.

Mr. Holmes still retains the office of President, the duties of which he eminently discharges to the satisfaction of the Corporation and very acceptably to the travelling community.

ELLS. Never have we known in our time such quantities of this fish taken in and about our bay, and the traffic has become an important feature in our dull winter weather. We understand there is a company formed known as the "Quincy Great Hill Eel Co." who have expended a large sum in the erection of a depot at that place; thousands of pounds of the "Muddical Squirmers," have been taken within the past few weeks.

The Company is now amply and fully prepared to fill orders to any amount on application to their office, south side of "Great Hill," or to their agent, the *Sargent*.

SUPPOSED MURDER. H. J. Gardner, the Postmaster at Hingham, died very suddenly, and on examination of his stomach, which was made by Dr. Jackson, of Boston, it appeared that he had been poisoned by arsenic. Suspensions resting on his wife, she was arrested and examined before Justice Lewis, who committed her to Plymouth jail on the charge of murder.

HON. JOHN ENDICOTT of Dedham, died in that town on the 31st ult. He was ninety years old, and was a member of the House and Senate of Massachusetts for about nineteen years, and a member of the Council about six years. In 1824, he was chosen Presidential elector, from this District on the Adams' ticket.

HORRIBLE MURDER. Dr. Harvey Burdell, a wealthy dentist, was found murdered in his operating room, at house No. 31 Bond street, New York City. An attempt had evidently been made to strangle him, as there was found a mark around his neck as though made by a tightly compressed cord, and on his body were some twelve or fifteen stabs, evidently made with a long dirk. The deed was committed during Friday night of last week, and although there were several persons in the house, they all professed entire ignorance of the murder, and all declare that no noise or disturbance was heard during the night. The whole affair, enveloped in mystery as it is, has produced the greatest excitement, which is in part owing to the general insecurity of life in that city.

A GOOD PROJECT. A petition signed by Messrs. A. & A. Lawrence & Co. and many other influential merchants of Boston, has been presented to the city government, praying that Devonshire street may be continued through Theatre or Odeon Avenue and Winthrop Place to Summer street thereby making a direct passage from State street to the Worcester and Old Colony Railroad depots. The plan is a most desirable one for the city, as it will relieve many streets of much unnecessary travel, and save time and labor in the transportation of merchandise and the passage of vehicles through the city. It can be accomplished at an expense very moderate, when the advantages which result to the city from such an outlay are considered.

"Pun. Doc." Through the kind remembrance of Messrs. Wilson, Cass and Bigler of the Senate, and Speaker Banks, R. B. Hall and Wm. S. Darnell of the House, we are indebted for Congressional documents, and we hereby return our thanks for these evidences of friendship.

ABSENCE OF MIND. There is a man out West so forgetful of faces, that his wife is compelled to keep a wafer stuck on the end of her nose, that he may distinguish her from other ladies, but this does not prevent him from making occasional mistakes.

Special Notices.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY. The Hancock Light Guards will give their Last Assembly, of the season, on TUESDAY EVENING next, February 17th, at their Armory, to which all those, who go in for a good and social time, are invited to attend.

Tickets, \$1.00, to be had at the door. Dancing from 8 to 1 o'clock. Music—Flagg's Band. Quincy, Feb. 14. 1w

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION. The Hancock Light Guards will hold their Annual Levée, in honor of Washington's birth-day, at the Town Hall, in Quincy, on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1857; and it is hoped that the citizens generally will be present, and make it a grand celebration.

Good speakers are expected to be present. Also—The Quincy Quartette Club. A prize of \$2.00 will be offered for the best Commend.

MUSIC—Flagg's Band. All Citizens are invited to send in refreshments on the morning of that day. Tickets of Admittance 25 cents. Dancing 75 cents.

Per order of the Committee of Arrangements. Quincy, Feb. 14. 2w

INAUGURATION BALL. NOTICE. All persons in favor of a Ball, on the Evening of the 4th of March next, are requested to meet at the Hancock House, (Room 12) THIS EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. Quincy, Feb. 14. 1w

NOTICE. A series of Lectures on Prescribed Forms of Prayer in Public Worship, will be delivered (D. V.) in Christ Church, (Episcopal) Quincy, on SUNDAY EVENINGS, at 7 o'clock. The first will be given February 8th, 1857. G. M. E.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Would it be beneficial to the town of Quincy to form itself into a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Every member is requested to be present. N. B.—There is an assessment of one dollar due now, which the members are requested to pay to the Secretary as soon as possible. H. LUNT, Secretary. Quincy, Feb. 14. 1f

VILLAGE SOCIAL BALL. Will be held at the Hancock House, Quincy, THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1857. As no special invitation will be extended, it is hoped that this notice will be received as such by all.

Managers—E. Frederick, J. F. Eaton, Charles Spear, F. Williams, H. A. Ransom, N. Brackett.

MUSIC—Buzze's Band. Quincy, Feb. 7. 2

"A GOOD TIME COMING." The last Assembly of the Hancock Light Guards takes place on the 17th inst. The previous ones have been evenings of enjoyments in dancing and hilarity. The last of the season will be the best of the course, and no mistake about it. Don't fail to be present and enjoy an evening, socially and pleasantly, in dancing.

APPOINTMENTS. Sheriff Thomas of Norfolk County has appointed the following Deputies in addition to those already announced:

Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham, John B. Ingalls of Wrentham, and John Littlefield of Foxboro'. The first two are re-appointments.

HYMENS' VOTARIES. A mother and four daughters, all of whom reside in Northampton, have, collectively, approached the altar of Hymen seventeen times. The mother has had four husbands, one of her daughters four, and the others three each.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The copartnership existing between the members of the well known firm of George W. Warren & Co., has expired, and a new firm under the title of George W. Warren, Barry & Co., will hereafter occupy the premises and continue the business of their predecessors. The new firm embraces Messrs. G. W. Warren, Wm. B. Barry, David White, Jr., B. T. Stephenson, and John O. Waterman, all of whom have been clerks with the respected senior member, whose intention it was to retire from Washington street, at the close of the late copartnership, but he will remain for a season, to inaugurate the juniors, and give them a fair start on a career which we trust will prove as prosperous and honorable in the future, as that which marked his own in the past.—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

MUSICAL. We understand the "Quincy Quartette Club" will give their last and closing Concert for the season, in a week or so. In addition to their own talented choir, the services of other eminent artists are secured for the occasion. It promises to be a rich musical treat for our citizens.

SELLING OUT. By reference to another column it will be seen that Messrs. Russell & Co. are about closing their business, and offer great inducements to those in want of articles in their line. Think of it.

CLAM CHOWDER. The proprietor of the Granite Saloon will be happy to wait on his friends, either in the afternoon or evening.

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, the Vice President elect, has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration ball to be given in Washington city on the evening of the 4th of March next. Mr. Buchanan had previously accepted a similar invitation. Hon. Z. F. Chastot and Hon. B. F. Hallitt are the Massachusetts managers of the ball.

Florida papers say that the orange and lemon crops in that State are good this season.

The Criminals in the United States cost nineteen million dollars annually.

Connecticut has a larger productive school fund than any other State in proportion to population.

The Governor of Minnesota, in his message to the Legislature, shows the population of the Territory to be 180,000. The taxable property amounts to between thirty and thirty-five million dollars.

Fifty-three American vessels are reported lost during the last month, value \$1,440,000.

Eighty-eight persons committed suicide in New York city, in the last year, and precisely the same number the year previous.

About sixty thousand families in Great Britain own all the land, which is occupied by more than twenty-seven millions of people.

Over thirty thousand passengers were carried last year between the United States and Europe, including both Eastern and Western passengers.

It has been ascertained that the average quantity of sugar consumed by every man, woman and child in the United States is twenty-nine pounds per annum.

Thirty companies of military are announced to be present at the Presidential inauguration in Washington from abroad.

In Lisbon, Portugal, there is a small church chapel which cost \$4,000,000. It is built almost entirely of amethyst, corneal, lapis, cararra marble, porphyry, and precious stone.

There is a farmer, in (Ct.) who has not worn a hat, or any covering on his head, for twenty years, winter or summer, and says his head is never cold. During the recent severe weather, he might have been seen working roads through the snow in that town with thick warm mittens on his hands, but no covering on his head.

JOHN APPLETON, of Maine, died the 4th of March next, becomes sole editor and proprietor of the Washington Union. He was Secretary of Legation while Mr. Buchanan was at the Court of St. James.

LEMON JUICE is stated with some authority, is principally relied on by the physicians of London for curing rheumatism. Three tablespoonfuls per day is a dose for a man.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 9th inst., Daniel French, Esq., aged 77 years and 8 months. On the 12th inst., Miss Lydia Beals, aged 71 years.

In East Cambridge, on the 11th inst., Walter H., son of Mr. Jonathan H. and Mrs. Susan Bass, aged 3 years and 3 months.

REAL ESTATE.
In Quincy for Sale.
THE well-known Estate of the late Rev. Peter Whitney, consisting of a House, Barn and about 3 acres of Land. It is located in the Centre of the Town, and convenient to Schools, Churches and the RR Depot. The land is well adapted for building lots.
Apply to T. H. LEAVITT, 1 Phoenix Building.
Boston Feb 14

Pear Trees.
THE Subscriber has in his grounds several thousand Splendid Pear Trees, including all the best varieties, for sale cheap.
WOLLASTON PARK FARM,
Adjoining Hon. Josiah Quincy's.
R. B. LEUCHARS.
Quincy, Feb 14 3m

Executrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of
CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS,
late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Stone Cutter, deceased, and has accepted said trust.
And all persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
MARY H. M. THOMPSON, Executrix.
Quincy, Feb 14 3w

Executrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of
GEORGE THOMPSON,
late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased, and has accepted said trust.
And all persons having demands upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
MARY H. M. THOMPSON, Executrix.
Milton Feb 14 3w

Mortgagee's Sale.
BY virtue and in pursuance of the conditions in a certain mortgage deed bearing date the Seventh day of January, A. D. 1854, given to me, the subscriber, by John Flintry, conveying to me the following lot of Land, with the Buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, containing about one-fourth of an acre and bounded as follows:

Northerly on Warren street, westerly by land of John Long, southerly by land of David Russell, Jr., easterly by land of A. E. DuBois, Esq., bounded by him to Matthew Hennessey, or however otherwise bounded, as set forth in said mortgage deed recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, Feb. 24, 69, and possession is taken on and sale thereof is to be made as hereinafter stated for the non-payment of said mortgage.
Now notice is hereby given that said premises will be sold at Public Auction, on said premises, on THURSDAY, the fifth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the breach of the conditions in said deed contained by reason of the non-payment of the principal and interest as specified in said deed of mortgage.
Conditions at the sale.
MOSES C. BEAL.
Ratcliff, Feb 14 3w

Mortgagee's Sale.
—OF—
EXPRESS TEAMS, & C.
WILL be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the third day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stable now occupied by Alfred Fernald, corner of Hancock and Canal streets, in Quincy, all the Stock, Carriages, Harnesses, Utensils and Articles in said Stable, comprising,
8 Horses, 3 Large and 2 Small Express Wagons, 2 Sleds, 2 Hay-Rigging, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Covered Pleasure wagon, &c. &c.
Said sale will be made under the provisions of two mortgage deeds of said property from said Alfred Fernald to Thomas Fernald, one dated August 20th, 1855, recorded in Quincy Town Records, the other dated December 4th, 1856, recorded in said Records, Volume III, Page 219.
Terms liberal and made known at sale.
EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct.
Quincy, Feb 7 3w

Over Coats,
SACKS, Raglans, Frock Coats, Business Coats
Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps,—in fact the
Whole Stock
now in store selling at greatly reduced prices, to make room for Spring Goods. Now is the time to buy—call soon if you wish to secure a bargain.
GEO. SAVIL, Goodnow's Building.
Quincy, Jan 31 1f

Gentlemen
Or Furnishing Goods,
Will do well to call at Savil's before purchasing, as he is selling his STOCK at prices low enough to please the most economical.
GEO. SAVIL, Goodnow's Building.
Quincy, Jan 31 1f

Selling Off.
GREAT BARGAINS.
THE subscriber offer for sale his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of
Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cashmerettes, and Satinets, with a variety of
Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,
AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS;
All of which will be sold at unprecedented low prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe, as many of the goods will be sold at half price. Call early as every thing will be disposed of without reserve.
T. DODDS.
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T. DODDS.
Quincy, Jan 17 1f

VALENTINES!

OF EVERY VARIETY & PRICE.
—Also—
VALENTINE ENVELOPES!
For sale at the Quincy Bookstore.
Quincy Feb. 7. 1f

Special Notice.
ALL those indebted to John Russell & Co., Quincy, are requested to call and settle on or before the 20th of March.
We trust that this notice will be deemed sufficient, as all bills remaining unpaid after that day, will be left in the hands of attorney for collection.
Quincy, Jan 31 1f

Goat Found.
PICKED UP in the street, on FRIDAY, Jan. 30th, 1857, a Black Goat, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the residence of the Subscriber, on the Neponset Turnpike.
TIMOTHY SUGRUE.
Quincy, Feb 7 3w

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership between the subscribers, under the firm of
GEO. W. WARREN & CO.
expires this day by its own limitation.
GEO. W. WARREN is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.
GEO. W. WARREN, DAVID WHITE, JR., JOHN A. WARREN, H. W. TAYLOR, B. T. STEPHENSON.

Copartnership Notice.
GEO. W. WARREN, WM. R. BERRY, DAVID WHITE, JR., B. T. STEPHENSON and JOHN O. WATERMAN have formed a copartnership under the style of
G. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.
and will continue the business of the late firm of GEO. W. WARREN & Co., upon the same principles, in all its branches.
Having bought out the stock of G. W. W. & Co., at a valuation, it will be CLOSED OUT at very low prices.
192 Washington Street.
Boston Feb 7 3w

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.
—OF—
COUNTY OF NORFOLK.
As condensed from Treasurer's account.
1856.
Jan 21—By balance at last settlement \$16,749 73
By cash received since last settlement 55,265 64
\$72,015 37

PAID AS FOLLOWS:
Expenses Jail and House of Correction, 265 87
Expenses Jail and House of Correction, &c., 6 months, 2,629 22
Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months, 1,534 21
Expenses for utensils, stock, work, and materials, 6 months, 601 14
Supplies, provisions, clothing, &c., 6 months, 3,204 10
Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months, 1,697 27
Expenses for utensils, stock, work, and materials, 6 months, 567 50
Criminal costs, 5,149 63
Fuel, \$2,110 69; Gas, \$135 60, 2,246 29
Rents, \$207 50; Advertising, \$180; 387 50
Chaplain, 200 00
Sheriffs, Deputies, Constables, Crier, 986 93
Highways, damages, fencing, surveys, 4,191 72
Traveling Jurors, 2,675 38
Grand Jurors, 271 70
County and Special Commissioners' Office and expenses, 2,689 00
Messengers and Expenses Court House, Stationery, &c., 739 31
Repairs, Public Buildings, 177 14
Furniture at Registries, 265 87
Coroner's Inquests, 250 69
Fire Inquests and Justices' Juries, 192 29
Probate Courts, 113 40
Probate Office Printing, 307 36
S. J. C. and C. C. P. Records; Lunatic cases, 157 63
Amount to be repaid by Corporations, 436 45
Registry Deeds, Indices and Stationery, 450 64
Clerk's Office, Printing and Stationery, 670 18
County Treasurer, \$500; Medical attendance, \$100; Overseers House of Correction, \$85, 685 00
Paid to reduce County Debt and interest, and for Real Estate, as stated below, 18,465 86
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer, 20,313 97
\$72,015 37
C. C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

Collector's Notice, 2.
THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the same are taxed in the tax list submitted to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:

CYRUS BALCOM—The House, Barn and about Forty Acres of Land, occupied by him and taxed to him, and situated on Squantum, not on a public road, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Thirty-six dollars.

JOHN GRAY—House Lot and Cellar, situated on Edwards' Hill, and taxed to him, bounded and described as follows, viz: South-westerly on Main street four rods, North-westerly on land of Samuel B. Edwards, corner of H. Edwards, G. B. Pray and Thomas C. Biddle, North-easterly on land of Charles Newscomb sixty-four feet, and South-easterly on land of Daniel Lombard, or however otherwise bounded and described. The tax on this property is Two and sixteen-one-hundredths dollars.

FRANCIS LOCKE—House and Land, on North street, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Six dollars and forty-eight cents.

E. AUGUSTUS RICHARDS—House and Land taxed to him and occupied by him in May last; also, Wharf and Shed situated at Quincy Neck, however bounded and described. The tax on the House and Land, Eight dollars and sixty-four cents. The tax on the Wharf and Shed is seventy-two cents.

ELISHA HUNT—House and Land taxed to him, said to be owned by A. P. Welton, of Randolph, of whom demand has been made for the tax. These premises, however bounded and described are taxed for One dollar and eighty cents.

If the aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid on or before Saturday, the seventh day of March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time, so much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, JR.,
Treasurer and Collector,
for the Town of Quincy.
Quincy, Feb. 7th, 1857. 3w

Unreserved Sale.
—FOR—
60 Days.
THE subscribers being about to move from this vicinity by the 20th of March, offer their entire stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and other Piece Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth Store.—Also,

Ready Made Clothing.
Which consists of first class Over Coats, Tailors and Sacks for Men and Boys' wear. Also, **DRESS AND FROCK COATS.** All of which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear out the whole before the 20th of March, as the present firm will be dissolved from that date.

Russell & Co.
Quincy, Jan 21 1f

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on account are hereby notified to pay me on or before MONDAY, the Second day of March next, or I shall leave my demands in the hands of an Attorney at law for collection which will subject them to cost.

ALFRED FURNALD.
Quincy, Feb 7. 4w

Cures for Frosted Limbs &c.
SMITH'S Electric Oil; Grasshopper's Green Mountain Ointment; Haddock's American Salve; Trask's Magnetic Ointment; Morgan's Balm of Gilead Salve, by Mrs. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, Jan 24 1f

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WARREN MARSH—The House, Out-building and Land formerly occupied by him, and the House near the same now occupied by Beverly Underwood, and all the land connected with both or either of them, situated on the Turnpike in said Quincy, and taxed to him, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of Dr. E. Woodward, easterly by land of Seth Spear, southerly by land of Seth Spear and Lloyd G. Horton, and westerly by the Turnpike leading over Neponset Bridge to Boston, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing six acres, be the same more or less. The tax on this property is Twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

SHADRACK WADE—The House, Land and Store taxed to him, situated on Washington street in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly, easterly, and southerly by land of Dr. E. Woodward, and westerly by Washington street, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing one acre, more or less. The tax on this property is Twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

BENJAMIN V. FRENCH—Four Acres of Salt Marsh taxed to him, and situated in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Easterly by Quincy Bay, southerly and westerly by land, owners unknown, and northerly by land of R. B. Leuchars, or however otherwise bounded and described, being the land formerly owned by Jonathan Ward, in Weymouth, and containing Two dollars and sixteen cents. The rest of the land taxed to said French, will be advertised as soon as I can find its situation.

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MAIRACK WADE—The House, Land and Land formerly occupied by him, and the same near the same now occupied by Beverly Underwood, and all the land connected with both of them, situated on the Turnpike in said town, and taxed to him, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northerly by land of S. Woodward, easterly by land of Seth Spear, southerly by land of Seth Spear and Lloyd G. Vinton, and westerly by the Turnpike leading to the depot bridge to Boston, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing six acres, more or less. The tax on this property is Twenty-eight dollars and ten cents.

JOSEPH V. FRENCH—Four Acres of Marsh taxed to him, and situated in said town, bounded and described as follows, viz:—By Quincy Bay, southerly and westerly land, owners unknown, and northerly by land of E. Leach, or however otherwise bounded and described, being the land formerly owned by John Wild. The tax on this property is six dollars and sixteen cents. The rest of the tax to said French, will be advertised as I can find it.

The aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid before Saturday, the twenty-first day of February, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time as much of the respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy, Quincy, Jan. 31st, 1857.

The following persons pay their taxes to me on fourteen days, with twenty-five cents this notice, I shall give myself no further notice in the amount.

Edward Hildre, \$9.26.
John of Cotton Tuffs of Weymouth, 3.00.
John Hayward of Scituate, 1.40.
George Ford of Abington, 21.40.
Mr. Lowell of Dorchester, 7.20.

The persons in Quincy who do not pay their taxes of Feb. 7th is printed, will receive an available notice.

S. MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector, Quincy, Jan. 21st.

Collector's Notice, 2.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the same are in the tax list submitted to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

ALFRED BALCOM—The House, Born and at Forty Acres of Land, occupied by him, and taxed to him, and situated on Squantum, on a public road, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Thirty-dollars.

JOHN GRAY—House Lot and Cedar, situated on Edwards' Hill, and taxed to him, and described as follows, viz:—Southerly on Main street, easterly by land of Samuel R. Edwards, Charles Edwards, G. B. Pray and Thomas O. Jones, North-easterly on land of Charles Newcomb, southerly on land of Charles Newcomb and described. The tax on this property is Two and sixteen hundredths.

FRANCIS LOCKE—House and Land, on said street, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Sixty-dollars and forty cents.

AUGUSTUS RICHARDS—House and Land, and taxed to him and occupied by him in a last year. Also, Wharf and Shed situated at Quincy Neck, however bounded and described. The tax on the House and Land, Eight dollars and sixty-four cents. The tax on the wharf and Shed is seventy-two cents.

MRS. A. HUNT—House and Land, and taxed to her, and occupied by her in a last year. Also, Wharf and Shed situated at Quincy Neck, however bounded and described. The tax on the House and Land, Eight dollars and sixty-four cents. The tax on the wharf and Shed is seventy-two cents.

The aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid before Saturday, the seventh day of March next, at 2 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time, as much of the respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy, Quincy, Feb. 7th, 1857.

Unreserved Sale

FOR 60 Days.

THE subscribers have about to move from this vicinity by the 20th of March, offer their stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and other Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth Store. Also,

Ready Made Clothing.

which consists of first class Over Coats, Tailor Suits for Men and Boys' wear. Also, DRESS AND FROCK COATS.

which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear the whole before the 20th of March, as the firm will be dissolved from that date.

Russell & Co.

Quincy, Jan. 31st.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscriber on account are hereby notified to pay me on or before MONDAY, the Second day of March, or I shall leave my demands in the hands of an Attorney at law for collection which subject them to cost.

ALFRED FURNALD.

Quincy, Feb. 7.

Cures for Frosted Limbs &c.

WITCH'S Electric Oil; Graissenger's Green Mountains Ointment; Hudson's American Ointment; Trask's Magnetic Ointment; Morgan's Ointment; and Gilead Salve, by Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy, Jan. 24th.

5 and 7 Winter Street.

Our Only Place of Business.

EVERY ARTICLE

REDUCED IN PRICE.

WE will close our Store on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., for the purpose of

Marking Down Our Stock.

Those who are acquainted with us know what this announcement means. To those who are not we will only say, that on

Monday, the 19th day of January, THE PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE LESS THAN IT WAS ON THE PRECEDING FRIDAY.

Our object in reducing our prices is to lessen our Stock as much as possible before the commencement of

SPRING TRADE, and we believe we are presenting a good opportunity to purchasers of every article in our line of business.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.
5 and 7 Winter street.
Right hand side, 2 doors from Washington street.
Boston, Jan. 10

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Goods and Estate of

STEPHEN BICKNELL, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the Estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

JACOB FRENCH, Adm'r.
Quincy, Feb. 7.

Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES

that all the Ladies, who regard economy in these hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY,

and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Quincy, Jan. 2

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has

Opened his Store, on Franklin st., near the Union Store, South Quincy, where can be found an assortment of

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FOR Ladies Gents and Children, which will be sold low for cash.

Thick and Kip Boots

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FROM THE BEST STOCK.

Particular attention will be given to

Repairing Boots and Shoes.

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A share of patronage is solicited.

JAMES M. HARDWICK.
Quincy, Dec. 12.

CUSTOM BOOTS

AND SHOES

MANUFACTURED to order from the best of

French Stock.

WORK AND FIT WARRANTED.

ALSO,

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers repaired.

Rubber sales applied to. Calf Boots, Shoes, and RUBBER BOOTS, by

J. F. BURRELL,
Hancock Street,
Next Door to the Post Office.
Quincy, Nov. 29.

Flour! Flour!!

JUST received by the subscriber 50 barrels of Choice Brands of Southern and St. Louis Flour, which he will sell at a very low price for cash.

Also—A lot of Fresh Ground Buck Wheat and Graham Flour.

H. VINAL.
Quincy, Jan. 10.

Now's the Time to make Money.

EXPRESS TEAM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Express Team in the town of Quincy, which have a good run of custom and now doing a large business. The Teams consist of six horses and harness, 2 large open wagons, 1 large covered wagon, 1 small covered wagon, 1 small open wagon, 1 hay

hogg, &c. &c.

The above can be bought at a bargain by applying to the subscriber at his residence in Quincy, or at his office at No. 37 S. Market street Boston.

ALFRED FURNALD.
Quincy, Dec. 20.

FROCKING.

NEW supply of all-wool Frocking, of good quality, just received and for sale low by

GEORGE L. BAXTER & Co.
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Tooth Ache!

Every person who meets, who is afflicted with the Tooth Ache, that he may find an

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House Lots for Sale

IN QUINCY CENTRE.

THESE Lots are situated at the foot of Mt. Wollaston, and near the Railroad Depot. They will be sold reasonable for cash; or leased for the term of twenty-one years at five per cent. on the agreed value which lease will contain the privilege, at the time of Expiration, of having the lot appraised by three competent individuals, and the lessee or his heirs may then pay for his lot at the appraisement, or renew his lease for another term of twenty-one years at five per cent. at his option; and so on for nine hundred years, or by paying the agreed value and six per cent. at any time during the twenty-one years, the lessee shall have a deed of the land.

The advantage of this plan is that it leaves the whole capital of the individual for building purposes. Apply to

Quincy, Dec. 6.

E. WOODWARD.

Grecian Painting

AND ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gents of Quincy, that he will give private instructions in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, for Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c.

Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence.

Opposite the South Quincy Depot.

For Terms of Tuition, &c., apply at C. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen.

D. L. WENTWORTH.
Quincy, Dec. 27.

New Tailoring Goods.

JOHN A. HOLDEN,

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has

Just Replenished his Stock,

with a choice selection of Goods, suitable for

FALL & WINTER.

He invites the attention of such as expect punctuality and good workmanship, for cash only, such being his rule of business, and the reduced rates at which he sells, rendering any other mode of doing business impracticable.

His clothes will always be made with all his care and skill, of which he boasts not; leaving the garments made by his hands to ADVERTISE THEMSELVES. Those desirous to combine elegance with economy will do well and wisely to favor him with a call.

Remember he is not to be understood by any other establishment, style, quality and finish considered.

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Important Notice to Purchasers

OF CLOTHING.

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Not Removed!

BUT TAKEN

ADDITIONAL ROOMS

232 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

MRS. A. J. KENISON,

WOULD inform her friends and the public that she still continues the

MILLINERY BUSINESS,

Next Door to Union Store No. 179,

Where she will keep constantly on hand a good selection of Millinery Goods such as

BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c. of the latest styles at reasonable prices.

Particular attention devoted to

Grave Clothes and Mourning Goods.

Grave Clothes made from Flannel, Muslin, Lawn, &c., constantly on hand.

BONNETS

Colored, Cleaned and Pressed.

At 232 Washington street, up-stairs, (Boston.) will be kept and made to order, a choice selection of

STRAW AND DRESS HATS.

Patterns for which will be received direct from New York. At which place she will be happy to receive a call from her friends.

The facilities of a shop in the City will give better advantage to customers at the Old Stand in Quincy, where orders are respectfully solicited.

A. J. KENISON.
Quincy, April 19.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform her patrons, and the public generally, that she has removed her large assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS

from the room over John Brierley's store to

THE HOUSE OF CHARLES HALL,

ON HANCOCK STREET,

(THIRD DOOR FROM GEORGE SAVIL'S STORE),

where she will take pleasure in supplying the public with the latest styles of

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS

which consist in part of

COLLARS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, GLOVES, LACES, HOSIERY, MUSLINS, CASHMERE, LAWN, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.

Also—An extensive assortment of Mourning Articles kept constantly on hand.

Bonnets bleached, colored and altered in the best manner, by

MRS. L. CLAPP.
Quincy, April 5.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

AT THE Store of the subscriber, corner of Hancock and School streets, may be found Boots and Shoes for

Ladies, Gents and Children,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also—Boots and Shoe Makers' FINDINGS, constantly on hand, together with various other kinds of

GOODS, BOTH FANCY AND USEFUL,

all of which will

BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. B. Particular attention given to repairing Boots and Shoes, with Good Stock, and at Fair Prices.

THOMAS REED.
Quincy, May, 24.

For Sale.

FOR the accommodation of persons residing in South Quincy, the subscriber has caused to be laid out into suitable lots for building, all the land remaining vacant on the easterly side of Franklin Street, extending to the foot of Penn's Hill.

A plan of the same, showing the size and the price of each lot, may be found at the office of J. Q. Adams, in Johnson's new building, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, throughout the winter.

C. F. ADAMS.
Quincy, Nov. 8.

Poetry.

Going Home.

The warrior's heart beats wild and high,
He cheers his gallant band,
And joy beams forth from every eye
To hear the glad command;
The sound of home doth sweetly fall,
Each heart is light as air;
And merrily they heed the call
To greet the loved one there.

We're going home! the sailor cries;
Spread every inch of sail;
Right swiftly now our vessel flies,
Nor fears the coming gale.
All hardy men and rough are we,
And far away we roam—
But never on the stormy sea
Forget the joys of home.

Whence comes the brilliant flame that plays
Around the pilgrim's eye,
And with its bright and sparkling rays
Tells of some refuge nigh?
Though he hath wandered long and far
In this dark world of care,
He finds at last life's guiding star,
The home of early years.

Where shall the faithful Christian turn,
When low and weak in frame;
When soon for aye shall cease to burn
Life's dim uncertain flame?
Bright aspiration now will come,
His dying stay to prove,
And softly whisper—going home—
Home to thy rest above.

Good Heart and Willing Hand.

In storms or shine, two friends of mine
Go forth to work or play,
And when they visit poor men's homes,
They bless them by the way.
'Tis willing hand! 'tis cheerful heart!
The two best friends I know,
Around the hearth come joy and mirth
Where'er their faces glow.
Come shine—'tis bright! come dark! 'tis light!
Come cold—'tis warm! come long!
So heavily fall the hammer stroke!
Merrily sound the song!

Who falls may stand, if go right hand
Is first, not second best;
Who weeps may sing, if kindly heart
His lodging in his breast.
The humblest board has dainties poured,
When they sit down to dine;
The crusty eat is honey sweet,
The water good as wine.
They fill the purse with honest gold,
In life's last journey long—
So heavily fall the hammer stroke!
Merrily sound the song!

Without these twin, the poor complain
Of evils hard to bear,
Not with their poverty grows rich,
And finds a lead to spare.
Their looks are fire—their words inspire—
Their deeds give courage high;
About their knees the children run,
Or clasp, they know not why.
Who sails, or rides, or walks with them,
No one finds the journey long—
So heavily fall the hammer stroke!
Merrily sound the song!

The Last Footfall.

There is often sadness in the tone,
And a moisture in the eye,
And a trembling sorrow in the voice,
When we bid a last good bye.
But sadder far than this, I ween,
O sadder far than all,
Is the heart-dread with which we strain
To catch the last footfall.

The last press of a loving hand
Will cause a thrill of pain,
When we think, "Oh, should it prove that we
Shall never meet again,
And as lingeringly the hands unclasp,
The hot, quick drops will fall;
But bitter are the tears we shed
When we hear the last footfall.

We never felt how dear to us
Was the sound we loved so well,
We never knew how musical,
Till its last echo fell;
And still we heard it pass away
Far, far beyond recall,
For never thought what grief 'twould be
To hear the last footfall.

And the years and days that long are passed,
And the scenes that seemed forgot,
Rush through the mind like meteor-light
As we linger on the spot.
And little things that were as naught,
But now will be our all,
Come to us like an echo low
Of the last, the last footfall.

Anecdotes.

A letter from Naples: Slips of earth into the principal crater of Vesuvius have been taking place for some time past. It is feared that the entire summit of the mountain will disappear in the open chasm.

On a recent rainy day a wag was heard to exclaim:
Well, my umbrella is a regular Catholic!
How so? inquired a friend.
Because it always keeps lent.

Oh, my dear sir! said a poor sufferer to a dentist, that is the second wrong tooth you've pulled out!
Very sorry, my dear sir, said the blundering operator, but as there were only three altogether, when I began, I'm sure to be right next time!

Miss Brown, I have been to learn how to tell fortunes, said a young fellow to a bristly brunette; just give me your hand if you please.
La! Mr. White, how sudden you are!
Well, go ask pa.

Our prospects are very dark, said Bread, the baker, on the occasion of a rise in flour.
Yes, said Mrs. Partington, and so is your bread; but, said the estimable lady, looking benignantly through her specs, your loaves are light enough.

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the Newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors and Publishers, in said Counties, August 21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.
Citations, 3 weeks, \$1.50
Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Guardian, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Administrator, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Executor, 3 weeks, 1.50
Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Executors' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks, 2.25
Petition to Judge of Probate, and Order of Notice thereon, 2 weeks, (per square) 1.25

CHANCERY NOTICES.
Messengers Notices, 2 weeks, 1.50
Assignees' " 3 " 1.25

COMMISSIONERS' AND COURT NOTICES.
County Commissioners' Notices of Roads, &c., 3 weeks, 5.00
Legislative and Court Advertisements, and other Legal Notices not embraced above, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per half square) 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.
All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.) 1.25
" " " 3 " " 1.50
" " " 1 " " 1 " (per half sq.) 1.00
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EDITORIAL NOTICES.
All Editorial Notices, (per line) 10

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Advertisements running one year, (per sq.) 12.00
" " " half " " 7.00
" " " 3 months " " 4.00

To be changed at the option of the Advertiser, not often, however, than once a month.
All Advertisements running one year without being renewed, (per square) 10.00

BUSINESS CARDS.
Business Cards, not exceeding half a square, one year, not less than 5.00

ADVERTISING AGENTS.
All Advertising Agents to be charged at the same rates specified in the above scale.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.
No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or Public Institutions.

EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERTS.
Notices of Public Exhibitions and Concerts to be charged at full prices.

ONE SQUARE.
Twelve lines of Minion or Nonpareil type shall constitute a square.

(Signed)
JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.
Blossom & Eastbrook, Hingham Journal.
L. B. & O. E. WESTON, Norfolk Co. Journal.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Dorchester Chronicle.
CHARLES S. PERKINS, Plymouth Rock.
H. O. HILDETH, Dedham Gazette.
JAMES THURBER, Old Colony Memorial.
GEORGE PHINNEY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.
WILLIAM BENNE, Massapoag Journal.
To be inserted in the several Newspapers published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, per order.
JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

Notice to Builders.

Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.
AT THE OLD STAND.
Bailey, Carver & Co.,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
GRATEFUL for past favors would respectfully give notice that they may be found at their Old Stand, ready to receive their friends and patrons, and supply them at the lowest prices, with
Building Materials of all kinds, SUCH AS
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, SHEET LEAD, FRAMING PINS, WINDOW FRAMES, MORTICE, Rim, Pad, Store and Sash.

Locks;
MORTICE AND THUMB LATCHES;
GLASS, MINERAL & MAHOGANY KNOBS;
BOLTS;
BLAKE'S BUTTS;
STRAPS, BLIND, AND T HINGES;
SCREWS; AXLE PULLIES;
Door Bells and Trimmings. Bells hung to order. Also—Agents for the sale of
Foster's Patent Window Supporter,
The best thing ever used in the place of weights; The real Genuine Bacon's Blind Fast; may be found here; Also—Crown's Blind Fast.
All of which we will furnish as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere.
Please call and examine before purchasing.
BAILEY, CARVER & CO.,
SCHOOL STREET.
Quincy, Jan 10

For the Teeth.
HOVEY'S Powder of Pearls; Cummings' Premium Dentifrice; Orris and Charcoal Tooth Paste; Florentine and Chlorine Tooth Wash; Bennett's Dentifrice; Davis's and Tinscher's Tooth Soaps; Odontalgie Wash; Swan's celebrated Enamel Tooth Powder, and various other Washes and Powders. For sale by
MRS. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, June 3

Dried Apples.
2000 POUNDS for sale cheap for cash
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 25.

WHITE & FRENCH,
Attorneys at Law,
Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building,
Exchange Street, --- BOSTON.
GEORGE WHITE. ASA FRENCH.
May 20.

HENRY A. RANSOM,
AUCTIONEER,
RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public in the disposal of Real and Personal property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage.
Quincy, April 8.

ALL KINDS OF
Job Printing,
SUCH AS
POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS,
BILL-HEADS, BLANKS, CARDS,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF
BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY
PRINTING,
Neatly Executed at the Quincy Patriot Office
WITH CHEAPNESS AND DESPATCH.

NATHANIEL WHITE,
---HAS FOR SALE---
LUMBER,
Nails, Lime, Brick and Sand
---ALSO---
Coal, Hard and Soft Wood,
QUINCY CANAL WHARF.
July 10, 1852.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY,
Counsellor at Law,
Commissioner for the States of
MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VER-
MONT, CONNECTICUT, RHODE
ISLAND AND NEW YORK.
Weymouth, Mass.
Nov. 26.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,
---DEALER IN---
LUMBER;
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
---ALSO---
Lime, Sand, Bricks and Hair.
Dimension Frames, unshipped at short Notice.
Purchasers will find it for their interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find a full assortment at the lowest prices.
Quincy, June 12.

Coal and Wood.
ADAMS & NESSEY,
GRANITE WHARF, (Quincy Point).
HAVE just received two cargoes of Red Ash
EGG, STOVE AND LUMP COAL.
Also—100 cords of prime EASTERN WOOD.
Orders left at D. Baxter & Co.'s Store
or with Geo. W. Kenison, will receive early attention.
Quincy, Sept. 30.

FLOUR
---AT---
WHOLESALE PRICES.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is receiving EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
Direct from the South and West,
through
Messrs. Faxon, Brothers & Co., OF BOSTON,
on the same terms which they receive it, thereby saving the commission usually paid Flour dealers, and enabling me to sell at Boston wholesale prices. All in want of Flour of first quality are invited to call.
Also—An Extra Quality of Buckwheat.
Quincy, Nov. 10.
HOWARD VINAL,
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Paper Hangings.
JUST received, new styles of Paper Hangings, and for sale cheap for cash.
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, March 24.

Butter! Butter!!
30 TO 40 tubs of first rate DAIRY BUTTER, for sale cheap for cash by
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Quincy, Oct. 29

For the Complexion.
TOMPKIN'S Orange Flower Lotion, For taints of the Face, Throat, and Hair, Milk of Roses, Ammoniac for Tan, Sunburn &c. &c. For sale by
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Quincy, May 7.

Disinfecting Agents.
VARIOUS articles for purifying the air of unhealthy apartments, viz:
Le. Doyen's Disinfecting Fluid,
Chloride of Soda,
Chloride of Lime,
Detergents, Powders,
Fumigating Pastilles,
Aromatic Cones,
Stafford's celebrated Olive Tar,
for sale by **E. HAYDEN.**
Quincy, Sept 13

Paper Hangings.
A LARGE lot of Paper Hanging, Also—BORDERINGS, FIRE SCREENS and WINDOW SHADES just received by
CALEB PACKARD.
Quincy April 12.

For Coughs and Colds.
J. L. BROWN'S Bronchial Trochies—Sweetened with Iceland Moss Candy—Ring's candied extract of Iceland Moss, Wild Cherry and Flax Seed—Lightfoot's Indian Pulmonary Paste—Moore and Taylor's Paste for Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs—Bliss' Cod Liver Oil Candy—Tompkin's Tonic Rock—English Colic Four Rock—Devine's Peppermint Lozenges, and various other remedies, for sale by
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Due to two bottles will cure the worst of colds.

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Miscellaneous.

A Bachelor's Button.

A celebrated wit once said he had found out a patent "slip button," so that when a bore laid hold of him, and was detaining him with a long story, he had only to slip the button, leaving it in the bore's fingers, and make his escape.

The contrivance was a very ingenious and valuable one, and had the inventor, as he threatened, taken out a patent, many would doubtless have adopted the indispensable article.

There are occasions, however, when a slip button is more necessary than even in the case above referred to; and in illustration of my meaning, allow me to recite the following adventure:

Some years ago, when I was a single man, and dreaming (as most single men do) of double bliss, some day destined to arrive, I went to a concert in the town of —

"Music" is poetically and proverbially, "the food of love," and in my sentimental state, I consumed a great deal of it. Not that I had an object in view. Mine was abstract love; I calculated it, I increased my stock, so that I might have a good capital, of the tender passion in hand whenever I was an eligible opportunity.

But to return to the concert: it was crowded to excess, and the rush, on leaving, to reach the fly and carriages, was very great. I wore on that memorable night a blue coat with brass buttons, and I flattered myself, there were worse looking men in the room.

I tell you candidly I admired myself, and next to myself, the other party I was most struck with was a fine girl, with dark eyes and black hair, who sat with some friends a few seats distant. I hoped she noticed me and my blue coat with brass buttons. I looked to her often enough to attract her attention to both; and being, as my friends would say, in rather a spoony state, I worked myself in the course of the evening up into quite a towering passion—of love.

But how was I to come at the object of my admiration? for I was as diffident as devoted—as shy as a virgin.

"God save the Queen," which concluded the concert, surprised me, as unprepared as on my first glance to improve the occasion, and the company were shoaling out while I still stood mutely gazing after the object of my love at first sight.

She and her party eddied for a while by the inner door of the concert room, and were then drawn out into the retiring current, and lost to sight.

I followed quickly after, lest I should lose forever all opportunity of identifying my idol; but, alas, the lights in the outer corridor were so few and far between, that I could get no glimpse of my star. I pushed and elbowed fiercely through the crowd, view of getting to the outer door before my fair one's party had emerged, and thus gaining once more a sight of sweetening.

Hang it! I muttered, impatiently, as I felt a tug at my coat skirt, and was instantly conscious of one of my hand buttons having hitched on to some lady's dress; my progress was instantly arrested.

How provoking, thought I, as I was brought to a stand, for I could not push on without losing a button, or tearing a dress; it was with some irritation I stopped to undo the button, but my hurry made the task more difficult, and instead of undoing, I only bungled and more and more twisted the loop round the button.

Please, let me try, said the lady, as I bungled over the business; she ungloved her hand—it was a sweet hand; so I looked at her face. Stars and garters! but it was the

very fair one, black hair and dark eyes, I was in pursuit of. As she stood over the button, a flush tinted her cheek.

Oh, it was delicious. I hoped she never would undo the loop; and, indeed she would not for her fingers were twitching nervously, and my heart was beating audibly. I tried to help her; our fingers met—

Please to make way there, shouted a gruff voice behind.

We were blocking up the passage; was there ever such an unlucky spot for such an entanglement?

You hinder the people from going out, Amine, exclaimed one of her companions with some asperity, plague upon the tiresome loop, break it! and snuting the action to the word, the speaker leant forward, caught the sleeve of her friend's dress in one hand, and my coat tail in the other, and giving a quick and decided tug severed us.

The crowd behind bore on, and we were separated; not however, before I gave my 'star' a look which I intended to speak volumes. I thought she did not seem unconscious of meaning—our eyes met I knew, and this was the only consolation left me, for immediately afterwards I lost her and her party to view in the darkness outside.

Cruel fate! That night I hardly closed my eyes, thinking of my "bright, particular star," and what means I should employ to find out.

I knew little of the town, and to expect to learn the name of my fair one by mere description was hopeless, as there must be a great many with dark eyes and black hair within the "bills of mortality" there as elsewhere.

After breakfast, the next morning, I sallied from my hotel, and walked the town in hopes of seeing her, but no trace of the lovely one could I find, though I started off in pursuit of many a similar figure in the streets, only to discover on my overtaking each object of my pursuit that she was not the one I longed to see.

My love fit grew more and more violent in the course of the day; but tired out at length with my search, I returned to the hotel, and took out my dress coat from my portmanteau to feed my flame even with the contemplation of the inanimate button that had caught in the dress, and detained the "black-eyed divinity" so long.

It was with no small delight I now discovered what I had not noticed before: a fragment of the silk loop of her dress still adhered to the button, twisted round the shank. I pressed it to my lips; it was life in its color—and I stooped to disentangle it from a bit of brass as gently as though it was a tress of my love one's hair, when something clinked in the skirt pocket. I supposed I had left some money there, for in my perturbation and excitement, I omitted to search the coat on taking it off the night before. I thrust my hand into the pocket.

Gracious me! What did I behold, what did I take out? a gold chain bracelet!

You could have "brained me with a lady's fan."

I saw at a glance how matters stood—in the excitement and flurry of undoing the loop from my button, the lady had undone the clasp of her own bracelet, which fell into the pocket of the coat, and on missing it, instead of regarding me in a romantic light, she put it down that I was one of the swell mob, and had entangled myself in her dress to rob her of her jewelry.

Here was anti-heroic position to find myself in; when I wished to be considered the most devoted of knights to be remembered only as the most expert of pickpockets! Was ever an honest lover in such a plight! and to make it worse I could not see how I was to escape from the dilemma. I must go down to my grave remembered only in that dear one's mind as the purloiner of her precious bracelet.

To find her out was impossible, but a bright idea struck me as my eye lighted on a newspaper, lying on the coffee room table. I rang the bell, and inquired of the waiter when the local paper was published.

To-morrow, sir, said he.

I sat down and wrote an advertisement, it was as follows:

"If the lady, whose dress got entangled in a gentleman's coat button, in leaving the Concert last Wednesday, will call or send to the Arch's Head Hotel, she will here of something to her advantage."

There, I thought, as I gave the advertisement to the waiter, and five shillings to pay for its insertion in the — Patriot, there, if that will not give me a clue to escape from an unpleasant dilemma, and at the same time know who my enchanter is, the fates must be unpropitious.

My plan being thus far adopted, I ordered dinner, and waited patiently, or rather impatiently, the appearance of the newspaper next morning. It was brought to my room damp from the press, and then I read in all the glory of large type, my interesting announcement.

But my stars! with what an advertisement was it followed in the very same column. I only wonder it did not make my hair stand on end as I read:

\$10 REWARD.

Lost or stolen, on the night of the Concert, at the Town Hall, a Gold Chain Bracelet. It is thought to have been taken from the lady's by a pickpocket, of gentlemanly appearance, who wore a blue coat with brass buttons, and kept near the lady on her leaving the Hall."

"Any one giving such information as shall lead to the recovery of the Bracelet, or the capture of the thief, if it was stolen, will have the above reward by applying at No. 7 Eagle Place."

Here was a pretty plight, to be advertised in public papers as a pickpocket when my only crime was like Othello's, that of

"Loving, not wisely, but too well."

My determination was quickly adopted. I went up stairs, put on the same blue coat, and taking the paper in my hand went to 7 Eagle Place.

I knocked at the door and asked the servant who answered, the name of the family: having heard it, I said:

Is Miss A. in?

Yes sir, who shall I say wants her, replied the woman servant.

Tell her that the pickpocket, with a gentlemanly address, and blue coat with brass buttons, who stole her bracelet, is here, and wants to return it to her.

The woman stared at me as though I were mad, but on my repeating the request, she went in and, told it.

Soon there came not my fair one—but a stalwart brother.

That, said I, handing him the bracelet, is Miss A.'s property, and though, as you perceive, I wear a blue coat and brass buttons, and am flattered to think my manners are not ungentlemanly, I am bound to say I am no pickpocket.

Then, sir, you shall have the reward, said he.

No, I replied, for strange as it may appear, though I am no pickpocket I stole the lady's bracelet.

The man looked puzzled; but when I told the whole story, and pointed to my advertisement in the same paper as a proof I did not intend to walk off with the property, he was pleased by the joke, and his sister's description of a pickpocket.

Well, he said, you had better walk in and have tea with us, and my sister will be able to say whether she can speak to your identity, after which it will be time enough to canvass the propriety of sending for a constable, to arrest you.

You may be sure I accepted the invitation. Need I go further with my story? The lady captured the pickpocket herself, and recovered the reward, such reward being said pickpocket.

The bachelor's button no longer adorns my blue coat, and I now have framed and placed over the fireplace, the advertisement, in which my wife publicly describes me as a pickpocket.

When I charge her with the libel, she always does what she has just this moment done, pays damage for slander in any amount of kisses, declaring that, though not a pickpocket I was a thief, and stole her heart and pocketed her bracelet.

So ends the story of "The Bachelor's Button."

The Secret of Warm Feet.

Many of the colds which people are said to catch commences at the feet. To keep those extremities constantly warm, therefore, is to effect an insurance against the almost interminable list of disorders which spring out from a "slight cold," and at the risk of being thought trifling, and of telling people what they know already, I beg to remind them of the following simple rules:

1. Never be tightly shod. Boots or shoes when they fit closely, press against the veins of the foot, and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they do not embrace the foot too tightly, the blood gets fair play and the spaces left between the leather and the stockings are filled with a comfortable supply of warm air. Those who have handsome feet will, perhaps, be slow to adopt this dictum; but they are urgently recommended to sacrifice a little neatness to a great deal of comfort and safety, by wearing what the makers call easy shoes.

2. Never sit in damp shoes. It is often imagined that unless they be positively wet, it is not necessary to change them when the feet are at rest. This is a fallacy, for when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole, it is attracted further to the foot itself by its own heat, and thus perspiration is dangerously checked. Any person may prove this by trying the experiment of neglecting the rule, and his feet will feel cold and damp after a few minutes; although, on taking off

the shoe and examining it, it will appear to be perfectly dry.

Did every one follow these rules, there would be no cold feet.

The Calf and the Auger Hole.

A gentleman of Virginia, who is now a member of Congress from that State, if we mistake not, told an anecdote in a stump speech last Spring, while commenting upon the egregious blunder which the President had made in letting Santa Anna pass our blockade, which we beg leave to repeat as a preface to the following little bit of correspondence evinced by a late Resolution of the House of Representatives:

The proprietor of a tan yard adjacent to a certain town in Virginia, concluded to build a stand, or sort of store, on one of the main streets for the purpose of vending his leather, buying raw hides and the like.

After completing his building, he began to consider what sort of a sign it would be best to put up for the purpose of attracting attention to his new establishment; and for days and weeks he was sorely puzzled on this subject. Several devices were adopted, and on further consideration, rejected.

At last, a happy idea struck him. He bored an auger hole through a door-post and stuck a calf's tail into it, with the bushy end flaunting out. After a while he noticed a grave looking personage standing near the door, with his spectacles on, gazing intently on the sign. And there he continued to stand, gazing and gazing until the curiosity of the Tanager was greatly excited in turn.

He stepped out and addressed the individual:—

"Good morning," said he.

"Morning," said the other without moving his eyes from the sign.

"You want to buy leather?" said the store keeper.

"No."

"Do you wish to sell hides?"

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"No."

"Are you a merchant?"

"No."

"Are you a lawyer?"

"No."

"Are you a doctor?"

"No."

"What are you then

long time a point of etiquette not to sit in a room warmed by a coal fire, or to eat meat roasted by such means. Prejudice unquestionably had much to do with these objections; but it was not all prejudice, for the almost total absence of proper arrangements for supply of fresh air, and removing smoke and foul air, rendered the burning coal a very dirty and a very disagreeable companion in a room. Wood was then the principal fuel used in England, and the forests but scantily supplied the wants of the people. Turf or peat was also employed in some districts, as it is still in Ireland, and in the Highlands of Scotland; but in all England wood is at present unknown as a domestic fuel—coal has entirely superseded it.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, February 21st, 1857.

THE LEVEE. THE HANCOCK LIGHT GUARDS, it appears wind up the convivial season with a Levee at the Town Hall, on Monday evening next. We hope to see the occasion duly honored by our citizens, as this meritorious corps certainly deserves well at their hands, and should at leave taking, receive some tangible proof of their esteem.

INAUGURATION BALL. Measures are in active preparation to celebrate this event on the 4th of March next, by a ball and supper at the Hancock House. The feeling prevalent in our community is, that it should be a free and unrestricted demonstration, not shackled by partisanship, and we are glad to see that this principle is to be carried out. It is a national jubilee, and none should be debarred from participating in it.

SURPRISE PARTY. On Thursday evening last, our worthy fellow townsman and estimable friend, Thompson Baxter, was unexpectedly, and apparently happily surprised at his home, by an unexpected call from quite a large party of his friends and neighbors. His spacious rooms were immediately thrown open for their reception, and soon made comfortable by an old fashioned fire blazing and reflecting its cheering influence from the domestic hearth; which revived in our recollection, the days of—

“Auld Lang Syne.”

After a cordial welcome had been extended, the company amused themselves in song conversation, and innocent repartee, until called by the master of ceremonies to adjourn to the refreshment room, where a sumptuous table, glowing under the weight of good things, presented itself to their gratified senses. Mr. Baxter remarked that he was equally surprised and gratified to see so many of his friends and fellow citizens present, especially “his female fellow citizens,” and hoped that the feeling was reciprocal, and that the occasion would prove to all, a joyous and pleasant one. An invitation was then given to discuss the merits of the viands, which was readily acceded to and with marked effect. The company consisted of about fifty members, who, at a late hour separated for their homes, apparently well pleased with the ceremonies of the evening, their liberal host, themselves, and the rest of this wicked, perverse and topsy-turvy kind of a world.

READY FOR TRADE. It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the Messrs Gill & Co. have completed their arrangements, and are now ready to receive the favors of our citizens in this new branch of their business. Their store is neat, convenient and admirably located for such purposes. Their stock has been judiciously selected, and is made up of all the varieties, adapted to the season, consisting of boots, shoes, and rubbers, of every description, for gentlemen, ladies and childrens wear; as good and perfect an assortment as can be found in any similar establishment. The firm are determined to carry into the enterprise a zeal commensurate with its success; to leave no effort untaken, calculated to give entire satisfaction. The cash system which they have adopted will furnish the sinews for an honorable competition; the nimble sixpence, in trade, to both sides of the question, possesses many advantages over the sluggish shilling; it is the talisman which imparts the vital principle of prosperity to every undertaking. Give them your patronage; and secure the benefits of an establishment at your own door, where a good, cheap and fashionable article may be obtained, instead of being obliged to go abroad and depend upon the mercy of strangers.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership existing between the members of the well known firm of George W. Warren & Co., has expired, and a new firm under the title of George W. Warren, Barry & Co., will hereafter occupy the premises and continue the business of their predecessors. The new firm embraces Messrs. G. W. Warren, Wm. B. Barry, David White, Jr., B. T. Stephenson, and John O. Waterman, all of whom have been clerks with the respected senior member, whose intention it was to retire from Washington street, at the close of the late copartnership, but he will

remain for a season, to inaugurate the juniors and give them a fair start on a career which we trust will prove as prosperous and honorable in the future, as that which has marked his own in the past. Mr. Warren commenced business in 1836, at 83 Washington street, Joy's building, and the annual sales reached about sixty thousand dollars, which have now increased to a million per annum. Mr. Warren conducts his business on a good system. Liberal salaries have always been paid to those who made themselves popular with customers, and saved or made a good use of their money. Payments are made semi-monthly, and all moneys saved and passed to a ledger account, draw nine per cent interest payable semi-annually; and on the 1st of January, more than \$20,000 stood to the credit of those who were the employees of the establishment. The salaries of the year 1836, exclusive of those employed in manufacturing, amounted to more than \$30,000, ranging from \$100. paid to boys the first year, to \$1800. We wish the new firm every prosperity.

Special Notices.

NIAGARA MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Niagara Engine Company THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will come before them.

There will be a chowder served on the occasion.

W. A. BENT, Clerk.

Quincy, Feb. 21.

INAUGURATION BALL.

A BALL will be given at the Hancock House, in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 4th, to which an invitation is hereby extended, without a more formal notice.

Music—Bassell, Bond, and Freemantle's Band.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Quincy—Henry Wood, Nathaniel White, Elenzer Frederick, Thompson Baxter, Francis Williams, Jonathan Jameson, George L. Miller, Joel Clements, Alphon Dearborn, Luke Rideout, William Parker, Jr., H. P. Doble, Charles P. Tirrell, William B. Douglass, John A. Green, George White, Abner B. Packard, E. B. Taylor, John Parker, Noah Cummings, Isaac Shute, and George Pierce.

Milton—George W. Seward, George Pennington, Oliver E. Sheldon and Isaac Bennett.

North Weymouth—Samuel French, 2d, and Lemuel Torrey, Jr.

East Weymouth—Lovell Bicknell, and James Lovell.

Weymouth—Samuel Curtis and Ira Curtis.

Hingham—Charles Siders and H. C. Wilder.

Roxbury—Isaac S. Burrell, S. F. Train, Benjamin Thompson and Waldron Porter.

Dorchester—Isaac W. Folsom, Robert Vose, Jr., and Nathan Holbrook.

Dedham—John Fisher, Edmund Thomas J. D. Howe.

Boston—J. J. Cobb, Albert Blaisdell, Daniel Robertson, S. S. Johnson, Dudley Folson, and Charles Wilson.

Braintree—Ebenzer Bowditch and William A. Fuller.

Cohasset—John Wilson, Jr., B. S. Alexander and John Varnum.

Randolph—E. S. Conant, A. Howard, G. W. Waldo, Matthew T. Hendry, Luther F. Thayer and David Thayer.

Abingdon—A. S. Loud and Brockley Dunham.

South Abington—N. A. Gurney.

South Scituate—Samuel A. Turner.

JOEL CLEMENTS, Secretary.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

The Quincy Quartette Club would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they will give their third and last Concert of the season, at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, Feb. 20th, on which occasion they have engaged the services of Miss Powers, the charming ballad and pianist, of Harrison & Co's. English Opera Troupe, Miss A. Dwellle will preside at the Piano-forte. The Norfolk Glee Club are also expected. Many thanks are due our friends for the kind manner which they have ever welcomed us, and we take this opportunity of returning our acknowledgments, and trust that the entertainment for Thursday evening will meet their approbation.

Front seats reserved for ladies.

Doors open at half past 6. Performances to commence at half past 7.

Tickets 15 cents to be had at the door.

For further particulars see small bills.

N. B. If it should be stormy, the Concert will be postponed until Saturday evening, Feb. 28th.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION. The Hancock Light Guards will hold their Annual Levee, in honor of Washington's birth-day, at the Town Hall, in Quincy, on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1857; and it is hoped that the citizens generally will be present, and make it a grand celebration.

Good speakers are expected to be present.

Also—The Quincy Quartette Club.

Tickets of Admittance 25 cents.

Dancing 75 cents.

Per order of the

Committee of Arrangements.

C. HOLMES, Clerk.

Quincy, Feb. 14.

NOTICE.

The members of the American Council, No. 22, and all other citizens who wish to identify themselves with the American Party, are requested to meet at Abercrombie's Hall, on Thursday Evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 o'clock, to select candidates for Town officers the ensuing year.

Per order

Quincy, Feb. 21.

NOTICE. Political Meeting. A meeting of all citizens of Quincy opposed to the present and incoming National Administration, will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25th, at 7 1-2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating Town officers for the ensuing year.

Quincy, Feb. 21.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate.

Does the agitation of the Slavery Question endanger the stability of the Union?

Every member is requested to be present.

N. B.—There is an assessment of one dollar due now, which the members are requested to pay to the Secretary as soon as possible.

H. LUNT, Secretary.

Quincy, Feb. 12.

QUINCY BOOT, SHOE & RUBBER STORE.

C. GILL & CO.

Proprietors of the Quincy Bookstore.

ANNOUNCE to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, that they have effected an arrangement for the sale of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, in every variety.

Their stock will be purchased with great care, and will be the Best in the Market. Their Prices will be as low as is possible for any establishment to afford goods of like style and quality.

3- Their terms will be cash;

And in justice to all, buyers and sellers, there will be no variation from this rule.

The patrons of W. S. Underwood's well-known and popular Shoe Store, which is to be succeeded by GILL'S QUINCY BOOT and SHOE STORE, are informed that the Goods sold at this place will be in every respect as good quality, and at as low as they have been accustomed to purchase.

The following Varieties will be

KEPT ON HAND, AND ANY OTHER

Style that may be wanted will be

Immediately obtained.

Men's Rubber Boots;

Men's Rubber Overshoes and Sandals;

Men's Thick Cowhide Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Thick Kip Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Heavy Calf Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Heavy Calf Boots, Welted Soled;

Men's Thin Calf Boots;

Men's Kip Brogans;

Men's Calf Brogans, Double Soled;

Men's Thin Calf Brogans;

Men's Thin Calf Brogans, Congress Gaiters;

Men's Congress and Lace Dancing Pumps;

Boys' and Youths' Rubber Boots;

Thick Cowhide Boots, Dou. Soled;

Thick Kip and Grain "

Kip and Calf Brogan "

Ladies' Thin Pegged Brogan Brogans;

Boys' Thin Calf Boots;

Boys' Congress Gaiters;

Ladies' Thin Goatskin Congress Polkas;

Ladies' Thin Goatskin Lace Polkas;

Ladies' Thin Goatskin Pegged Polkas, front and side Lace;

Ladies' Thin Grain and Calf Pegged Polkas;

" High Kid-foxed Gaiters, Lace & Con.

" Low patent "

Ladies' Thin Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

Ladies' Thin All Cloth, Tipped and Foxed Gaiters, Lace and Congress Slippers;

Ladies' Thin Pegged Leather Buskins;

" Sewed Kid, Spring-heel Buskins;

Ladies' Thin "

Ladies' Thin Kid and Morocco Buskins;

Ladies' Cheap Morocco Buskins and Ties;

Ladies' French and Fine Kip Slippers;

Ladies' Cheap Kip and Morocco Slippers;

Ladies' Colored Gaiters, Congress and Lace;

All Cloth and Tipped;

Misses' and Children's Colored Gaiters, All Cloth and Tipped;

Misses' Thin Goat Congress Polkas;

Misses' Pegged Goat Polkas, Front and Side Lace;

Misses' Pegged Calf and Grain Polkas;

Misses' Thin High Kid-foxed Gaiters;

Misses' Low Patent-foxed Gaiters;

Misses' Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

Misses' Thin Kid and Morocco Buskins;

Misses' Cheap Kid and Morocco Slippers;

Children's Sewed Goat and Enamelled Polkas;

Children's Pegged Grain Leather Shoes;

Children's Kid Spring-heel Shoes;

Children's Leather Spring-heel Boots;

Children's Cheap Kid and Morocco Shoes;

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Over-

shoes and Sandals;

Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots;

Infants' Soft-soled Shoes and Ankle Ties.

Cork Soles, Blacking, Shoe Brushes, &c.

CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES

Manufactured to Order, from the Best

Stock and in the Most Perfect Manner.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers neatly & thoroughly

REPAIRED.

Rubber Soles applied to Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots, shoes and Rubber Boots.

Entrance at the Quincy Bookstore

QUINCY BOOK

AND

FANCY GOODS STORE

Where may be obtained all kinds of School,

Blank, and Miscellaneous Books; Bibles,

Prayer and Hymn Books; Church Music

Books, Sheet Music, all varieties of School,

Mercantile, and Fancy Stationery; Combs,

Brushes, Knives, Scissors, Razors, Work

Boxes, Portmonaies, Pocket Books, Thermometers,

Hair Oils, Perfumery, Soaps, with a

General Assortment of Fancy Goods.

Book Binding.

Old Books, Magazines, Pamphlets, Sheet

Music, Newspapers, &c., Bound in the best

manner and on the most favorable terms.

C. GILL & CO., Hancock Street.

Quincy, Feb. 21

Town Meeting.

NORFOLK, SS.—To either of the Constables

of the Town of Quincy; GENTLEMEN:

I, the undersigned, Mayor of the Town of Quincy,

do hereby request you to notify and warn the

inhabitants of said Town of Quincy, qualified to

vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town

Hall, on MONDAY, the 24th day of

March next, at nine o'clock, A. M., for the following

purposes,—to wit:

1st.—To choose a Moderator.

2d.—To determine whether the Town will choose

all Town Officers that are required by law to be

elected by ballot on one ballot.

3d.—To choose all Town Officers which are

required by law.

4th.—To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors

of Accounts.

5th.—To know what amount of money the town

will raise for the various purposes of the town for

the ensuing year, and determine the manner in

which it shall be appropriated.

6th.—To know what method the town will adopt

for repairing the Highways the ensuing year.

7th.—To determine the manner in which the

Town Lands shall be improved the ensuing year.

8th.—To see what compensation the town will

make their Clerk and Treasurer for their services

the past year.

9th.—To see if the town will authorize the

School Districts to choose their Prudential Com-

mittees and that they select and contract with the

Teachers.

10th.—To know what allowance the town will

make to the Engineers, Stewards and Members of

the several Engine Companies for their services

the past year.

11th.—To see if the town will build a new

House for the Hook and Ladder Carriage.

12th.—To see if the town will furnish 300 feet

of Leading Hose for the Vulture Engine Company

No. 4.

13th.—To see if the town will purchase a New

Engine for Niagara Engine Company No. 1.

14th.—To see if the town will purchase a Fire

Protektor for the use of the Town Club.

15th.—To see if the town will build a New

School House in the Quincy Point District.

16th.—To see what action the town will take

in the School District at Quincy Neck.

17th.—To see if the town will continue the

present School District System.

18th.—To see if the town will allow the Town

Hall and Lyceum Room to be used for Temper-

ance purposes free from expense when not otherwise

engaged.

19th.—To Reviser the Jury Box.

20th.—To choose any Committee or hear and

act on the report of any Committee the town may

see fit when assembled.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this

Warrant unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time

appointed for said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this 17th day of February,

A. D., one thousand eight hundred fifty-seven.

E. S. FELLOWS, } Selection

VALENTINES!

OF EVERY VARIETY & PRICE.

VALENTINE ENVELOPES!

For sale at the Quincy Bookstore.
Quincy, Feb. 7.

Special Notice.

A 12, those indebted to John Russell & Co., Quincy, are requested to call and settle on or before the 20th of March.

Goat Found.

PICKED UP in the street, on FRIDAY, Jan. 30th, 1857, a Black Goat, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the residence of the Subscriber, on the Neponset Turnpike.
TIMOTHY SUGRUE.
Quincy, Feb. 7.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership between the subscribers, under the firm of

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.

Quincy this day by its own limitation. GEO. W. WARREN is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation. GEO. W. WARREN, DAVID WHITE, JR., JOHN A. WARREN, H. W. TAYLOR, B. T. STEPHENSON.

Copartnership Notice.

GEO. W. WARREN, WM. R. BERRY, DAVID WHITE, JR., B. T. STEPHENSON and JOHN O. WATERMAN have formed a partnership under the style of
GEO. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.
and will continue the business of the late firm of GEO. W. WARREN & CO., upon the same principles, in all its branches.

Having bought out the stock of G. W. W. & Co., at a valuation, it will be CLOSED OUT at very low prices.
192 Washington Street.
Boston, Feb. 7.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.
As condensed from Treasurer's account.

1856.	
Jan. 21—By balance at last settlement	\$36,749 73
By cash received since last settlement	55,865 64
	\$72,615 37

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Expenses Jail and House of Correction, viz: Supplies, provisions, clothing, &c., 6 months,	\$2,629 22
Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months,	1,534 21
Expenses for attending stock, work, and materials, 6 months,	601 14
Supplies, provisions, clothing, &c., 6 months,	3,204 10
Master, Watchman, Aid, &c., 6 months,	1,607 27
Expenses for attending stock, work, and materials, 6 months,	1,675 59
Jan. 22—By 110 00; Gas, \$125 00,	2,246 29
Grants, \$207 50; Alms, \$180,	387 54
Chaplain,	209 09
Sheriff, Deputies, Constables, Clerks, Examiners,	956 53
Highways, damages, fencing, surveys, Graveyard Janitor,	4,191 72
Grand Jurors,	274 70
County and Special Commissioners' Office and expenses,	2,659 00
Messengers and Expenses Court House, Stationery, &c.,	709 31
Legions, Public Buildings,	177 14
Lunatic at Registry,	265 87
Common's Imposts,	239 08
Law Expenses and Justice's Juries,	190 29
Police Court,	113 40
Probate Office Printing,	107 36
S. J. C. and C. C. P. Records; Lunatic cases,	357 69
Amount to be repaid by Corporations, Registry Deeds, Indices and Stationery, Clerk's Office, Printing and Stationery, County Treasurer, \$500; Medical attendance, \$100; Overseers House of Correction, \$55,	436 45
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Point to reduce County Debt and interest on same, \$199,000, without reference to the balance then in the Treasury, had been chiefly contracted in the erection of the new Jail and House of Correction.	18,165 86
Balance cash in hands of Treasurer,	20,312 97
	\$72,615 37

C. C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

The County debt, which, 31-12 years since amounted to nearly \$199,000, without reference to the balance then in the Treasury, had been chiefly contracted in the erection of the new Jail and House of Correction.

1856. Paid as follows:

To reduce county debt and interest on same, \$199,000, without reference to the balance then in the Treasury, had been chiefly contracted in the erection of the new Jail and House of Correction.	\$15,489 97
Jan. 1, 1856, Paid for parcel of real estate purchased in 1856,	2,275 00
Jan. 1, 1856, Paid for alterations at Jail, upon work, &c.,	709 59
	\$18,475 56

County Debts, January 13, 1857.

Notes Payable—January 1, 1856	\$10,000
January 1, 1857	15,317
On demand	8,000
	\$33,317

1857, January 13.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$20,312 97	
Notes receivable, prin.	880 24
	21,194 21

NATHANIEL P. SAFFORD,
Chairman County Commissioners.

Quincy, Feb. 7.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on account are hereby notified to pay on or before MONDAY, the second day of March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time, so much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

If the aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid on or before Saturday, the seventh day of March next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time, so much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, JR.,
Treasurer and Collector,
for the Town of Quincy.

Quincy, Feb. 7th, 1857.

Cures for Frosted Limbs &c.

SMITH'S Electric Oil; Graissenberg Green Mountains Ointment; Hudson's American Salve; Trask's Magnetic Ointment; Morgan's Balm of Gilead Salve, by Mrs. E. HAYDEN.

Quincy, Jan. 24.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Now is the Time to buy Clothing.

THE subscriber offers for sale his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cashmerettes, and Satinetsts,

with a variety of

Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS;

All of which will be sold at unprecedented low prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe, as many of the goods will be sold at half price, without reserve.

T. DODDS,
Quincy, Jan. 17.

Unreserved Sale

FOR

60 Days.

THE subscribers being about to move from this city by the 20th of March, offer their entire stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and other Piece Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth Store—Already.

Ready Made Clothing.

Which consists of first class Over Coats, Tailor's Sacks for Men and Boys' wear. Also, DRESS AND FROCK COATS,

All of which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear out the whole before the 20th of March, as the present firm will be dissolved from this date.

Russell & Co.

Quincy, Jan. 31.

Gentlemen

I want of any kind of

CLOTHING,

Or Furnishing Goods,

Will do well to call at Savill's before purchasing, as he is selling his STOCK at prices low enough to please the most economical.

GEORGE SAVILL, Goodnow's Building.

Quincy, Jan. 31.

Collector's Notice.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:

WARREN MARSH—The House, Out-building and Land formerly occupied by him, and the House near the same, now occupied by Beverly Underwood, and all the land connected with Lot 10 of the same, situated on the Turnpike in said Quincy, and taxed in the tax list, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Northernly by land of Dr. E. Woodward, easterly by land of South Spear, southerly by land of South Spear and Lot 10 of the same, and westerly by the Turnpike leading over Neponset Bridge to Boston, or however otherwise bounded and described, containing six acres, in the same mode or less. The tax on this property is Seventy-two dollars.

CALL IMMEDIATELY,

and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Quincy Jan. 3.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has

Opened his Store, on Franklin str.,

near the Union Store, South Quincy, where can be found an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

FOR

Ladies Gents and Children,

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Manufactured to order

FROM THE BEST STOCK.

Particular attention will be given to

Repairing Boots and Shoes,

A share of patronage is solicited.

JAMES M. HARDWICK.

Quincy, Dec. 13.

CUSTOM BOOTS

AND

SHOES

MANUFACTURED to order from the best of

French Stock.

WORK AND FIT WARRANTED.

ALSO,

An assortment of Men's Calf and Kip Boots and Shoes from the best manufacturers.

Rubber soles applied to Calf Boots, Shoes, and RUBBER BOOTS, by

J. F. BURRELL,

Hancock Street,

Next Door to the Post Office.

Quincy, Nov. 29.

Flour! Flour!!

JUST received by the subscriber 50 barrels of Choice Brands of Southern and St. Louis Flour, which he will sell at a very low price for cash.

Also—A lot of Fresh Ground Buck Wheat and Graham Flour.

Quincy, Jan. 10.

H. VINAL.

Now is the Time to make Money.

EXPRESS TEAM

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Express Teams in the town of Quincy, which have a good run of custom and now doing a large business. The Teams consist of 8 horses and harnesses, 2 large open wagons, 1 large covered wagon, 1 small covered wagon, 1 small open wagon, 1 hayrack, &c. &c.

The above can be bought at a bargain by applying to the subscriber at his residence in Quincy, or at his office at No. 27 S. Market street Boston.

ALFRED FURNALD.

Quincy, Dec. 20.

FROCKING.

NEW supply of all-wool Frocking, of good quality, just received and for sale low by

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Tooth Ache!

TELL every person you meet, who is afflicted with the Tooth Ache, that he may find an article at Dr. MARDEN'S which will effect an instantaneous and permanent cure without the application of the least danger of injury from the application of the remedy.

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5 and 7 Winter Street.

Our Only Place of Business.

EVERY ARTICLE

REDUCED IN PRICE.

WE will close our Store on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., for the purpose of

Marking Down Our Stock.

Those who are acquainted with us know what this announcement means. To those who are not we will only say, that on

Monday, the 19th day of January,

THE PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE LESS THAN IT WAS ON THE PRECEDING FRIDAY.

Our object in reducing our prices is to lessen our Stock as much as possible before the commencement of

SPRING TRADE,

and we believe we are presenting a good opportunity to purchasers of every article in our line of business.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.

5 and 7 Winter street.

Right hand side, 2 doors from Washington street.

Boston, Jan. 10.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Goods and Estate of

STEPHEN BICKNELL,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

All persons having demands upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

JACOB FRENCH, Adm'r.

Quincy, Feb. 7.

Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his present stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES

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House Lots for Sale

QUINCY CENTRE.

THESE Lots are situated at the foot of Mt. Wollaston, and near the Railroad Depot.

They will be sold reasonable for cash; or leased for the term of twenty-one years at five per cent. on the agreed value which lease will contain the privilege, at the time of Expiration, of having the lot appraised by three competent individuals, and the lessee or his heirs may then pay for his lot at the appraised price, or renew his lease for another term of twenty-one years at five per cent. at his option; and so on for nine hundred years, at any time during the twenty-one years, the lessee shall have a deed of the land.

The advantage of the plan is that it leaves the whole capital of the individual for building purposes. Apply to

E. WOODWARD.

Quincy, Dec. 6.

Grecian Painting

AND

ORNAMENTAL LEATHER WORK.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gents of Quincy, that he will give private instructions in the Grecian Art of Painting. Also Ornamental Leather Work, for Picture Frames, What-Nots, &c.

Lessons given at the residence of the pupil, or at the subscriber's residence.

Opposite the South Quincy Depot.

For Terms of Tuition, &c., apply at C. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, where specimens of his Painting and Leather work may be seen.

D. L. WENTWORTH.

Quincy, Dec. 27.

New Tailoring Goods.

JOHN A. HOLDEN,

WOULD inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has

Just Replenished his Stock,

with a choice selection of Goods, suitable for

FALL & WINTER.

He invites the attention of such as expect punctuality and good workmanship, for cash only, such being the policy of his establishment, and at which he sells, rendering any other mode of doing business impracticable.

His clothes will always be made with all his care and skill, of which he boasts, and leaving the garments made by his hands to ADVERTISE THEMSELVES. Those students to combine elegance with economy, will do well and wisely to favor him with a call.

Remember, he is not to be undersold by any other establishment, style, quality and finish considered.

Quincy, Dec. 2.

Important Notice to Purchasers

CLOTHING.

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he has given up the Millinery business, and has fitted up that department for

READY MADE CLO

Apothecary Store.

RS. E. HAYDEN returns thanks to his friends and the public, for their long-continued patronage, and offers an enlarged stock of superior Family Medicines, selected with care.

Also—various articles for invalids, Pearl and prepared Barley, Farina, Cracked Wheat, Sago, Tapioca, Oat-Flour, Corn Starch, Broma, &c. Jellies, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, Guava Paste, &c. Shoulder Braces and Supporters of various kinds, Gum Elastic Breast Pumps, Glass Pipes and Chills, patent Nursing Shields, Tubes, and Bottles, spread Plasters, and Botches, sprain Plasters, Glass Metal Syringes, Bed-pans, Horse-hair Mats, Wash Brushes, &c. &c. All European Goods always on hand. Prescriptions put up with care and accuracy.

is also receiving the new and popular medicine of the day, as they appear in this and other parts of the country, at the lowest prices. No. 1, 45 ft.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND PROVISIONS

ALL subscribers would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Quincy, to call on him at his store of Groceries, Flour and Provisions, where they will find a large assortment of all kinds of goods kept commonly in a Grocery Store. He will sell at the lowest wholesale prices. See more of our Old Hyson Tea at 25 cents and 50 cents.

Tubs of prime dairy Butter. 10 Bushels of Cheung and Long Red Potatoes. Those in want of Goods will find it for their best to call and examine, as they will find a large assortment at the lowest prices. Goods delivered to any part of the Town of Quincy.

H. VINALL, No. 101 Stand of Faxon & Brothers, Quincy, Oct. 27.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership existing between Daniel Baxter & George I. Baxter, under the firm name of Baxter & Co., was dissolved on the 19th of July last, by mutual consent.

George I. Baxter and John A. Wood will continue to do business at the Store of the Subscriber, under the firm of Daniel Baxter & Co. The Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to friends and public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm and asks its continuance to the new, who will keep a good assortment of Groceries, Flour and Provisions at the lowest prices, for each and every.

DANIEL BAXTER, Quincy, Sept. 27.

Toys and Fancy Articles.

BY calling at DR. MARSH'S, corner of Broadway and Canal Streets, you will find a splendid assortment of TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Has Dolls, Horses, Lions, Elephants, Dogs, Rabbits, Monkeys, and Fowls of all descriptions. Also—Wagons, Buggies, Chaises, Cabs, Carriages, Military Companies, Dining, Tea Sets, New Iron, Taps, Rattles, Whistles, Flageolets, Clarinets, Trumets, Harmoniums—Fancy Toys, Dolls, Kalandosons, Bird Cages, Paint Boxes, Brushes, Transparent Slates, &c. &c., and school prices, at a natural scale of the Massachusetts Educational Society. Quincy, Nov. 18.

Right's Spanish Lavater, 10 percent reduction, and to give softness, gloss, vigor and beauty, to the hair. For sale by HENRY E. HAYDEN. Quincy, Sept. 29.

Neat's Foot Oil.

Of the best quality, for sale here by D. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Sept. 27.

COATS. CAPS.

A SUPERIOR assortment of Men and Boys' Coats and Caps are offered for sale cheap for cash, on Hancock Street, by the Merchant Tailor, D. D. KING. Quincy, Feb. 2.

Genesee Flour.

JUST received a lot Genesee Flour made from new wheat, in barrels and bags, of the best quality, for sale at the lowest prices by DANIEL BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Sept. 27.

Hats and Caps

FULL assortment of Silk, Kosuth, Panama, Canton, Broad, Leghorn, Felt, and other styles of Hats. Also, Cloth, Lasting, and other styles of Caps for Men and Boys, for sale by GEORGE SAVILL, Goodwin's Building, No. 101 Stand of Faxon & Brothers. Quincy, May 17.

DR. LAROCKAH, a celebrated Indian, has discovered a remedy that is guaranteed to cure CONSUMPTION in all cases where the lungs are not much diseased, and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes. One to three bottles will cure the worst of colds. One to two bottles will cure the Whooping Cough. Two to four bottles will cure the Asthma. Four to eight bottles will cure Bronchitis. Six to eight bottles will cure Consumption. Three to five bottles will cure Catarrh. See directions on label. \$1 per bottle. Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Sole Agent. Quincy, Jan. 19.

Just Received. HARRISON'S Cream of Beauty, for the complexion. It gives softness and tone to the skin, radically cures freckles, pimples, tan, sunburn and all cutaneous affections. Also—Harrison's Honey of Rose in sweet cases for sooth. For sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN. Quincy, Oct. 27.

Soaps and Perfumes. CHOICE Soaps and Perfumes, and various other articles for the Toilette. (Glen's) Pearl Powder; Harrison's Magnolia; Shand's Lily White; Swift's Ointment; and all kinds of Soap. For sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN. Quincy, March 11.

Salt Pork. 1000 POUNDS of good Salt Pork for sale at Boston prices by DANIEL BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Sept. 27.

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JOHN A. GREEN, Editor.

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AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscribers.

JOSEPH B. LOCKE, Railway Village, West District, Milton, Dorchester, Weymouth, Abington, South Scituate, New York City, Brooklyn, (N. Y.)

CHARLES BEECK, ORIN P. BACON, F. A. KINGSLY, JOSEPH CLEVELAND, SAMUEL A. TURNER, FREEMAN HUNT, GERSHOM DREW.

Miscellaneous.

The Minister in a Workshop

My tax bill, Mr. Earle, said a leading man in the parish, as he entered a boot shop, to pay his parish assessment.

Only seventeen dollars, responded the collector, as he produced it from his pocket.

Seventeen dollars! enough I should think for me! I wish those who voted to raise the minister's salary had it to pay. I think that preachers ought to be satisfied to have their salaries as much as they have been these hard times.

That is the very reason I voted to raise his salary, said one of the committee, who was standing by. These hard times are particularly hard for ministers. It costs them twice as much to live now as it did ten years ago. How much did you charge him for that load of wood you drew him the other day?

Seven dollars a cord, the very best wood that grows on our farm. Yes! and ten years ago you would not have charged more than half that price, said the committee man, evidently triumphing that he had the closed-door minister in a tight place. Suppose you should apply your own doctrine to practice, and be satisfied that your wood should bring what it did ten years ago, considering the times are hard. Why may they not say the same about your wood?

Look here, Mr. Morris, continued Carlton, (this was the name of said member of the committee) let us put the boot on the other leg, and see how it fits. You charge seven dollars a cord for wood, when eight or ten years ago you charged but three dollars and a half. Your booter now is twenty-eight cents a pound—then it was not more than fifteen. You ask one dollar a bushel for potatoes—then they were twenty-five cents; and so on. You are not willing to increase his salary, by one quarter. Is this doing as you would be done by?

The farmer would have given a bushel of rye, tight as he was, to have been out of the shop; but it was too late. Seeing his inconsistency, he endeavored to make some kind of apology by finding fault with the amount of the taxes, at the same time remarking that he wanted the minister well paid.

But my dear sir! added Mr. C., I think you must have paid a larger tax ten years ago, when the salary of the pastor was only five hundred and fifty dollars than you are paying now, when it is eight hundred dollars. So saying, he asked the collector to produce his tax books for a few years past; and not many minutes elapsed ere they were laid before him.

It was very evident that farmer Morris had a short memory, or else he felt uncommonly poor on that day. For Mr. Carlton opened the books, one by one, and said:

Here it is. Your tax, Mr. Morris, was twenty dollars two years ago. It was twenty four dollars four years ago. And eight years ago was forty dollars. You are not paying half so much tax now when your pastor's salary is eight hundred dollars as you did when it was only five hundred and fifty.

How can that be, inquired farmer Morris, rather doubtfully. There must be something wrong about that.

Not at all, not at all, replied Mr. Carlton. It is very easy to account for this. Within the last five or six years this place has been growing rapidly. Business has been prosperous, and the property of the town has largely increased. The largest taxes are now paid by men who paid little or nothing eight years ago. My own at that time was only three dollars—now it is ninety. The burden of supporting the gospel has shifted hands. While it was formerly laid upon you farmers, it is now laid upon us manufacturers

and merchants; and you certainly have no reason to complain. You are receiving twice as much for your produce, while your parish assessment is not half so large.

I do not object, you understand, to well paying our minister, said the farmer, interrupting. But I think the salary had better be small enough to leave a chance for making him generous presents. Now the people will feel that he has a large salary, and will withhold their gifts.

If ministers must live on presents, replied Carlton, they have a very uncertain livelihood. Besides, this making the pastor a present, and at the same time considering it payment in part of salary, is a queer idea.

Suppose you and I should trade in this way. I say, I will give you five dollars a cord for wood, and thirty cents a bushel for potatoes, thus leaving a chance for me to make you a present now and then: Would you agree to it?

No, you would not, continued Carlton, nor any other man in his senses. Such a gift is not a present. When we meet our indebtedness only, we are doing our duty and no more. There is no gift about it. For my part, when I make a minister a present, I want to do it, so that he will consider it a token of respect and love, and not a part of indebtedness to him.

Bill Jones, as he was called in the shop, sat listening all the while, and at this point he interrupted. He was a man of middle life, and of little culture; but he possessed a good share of common sense. He said:

And there is one thing, farmer Morris, about those presents. I think they sometimes take the edge off of the truth. You see, if you should come and tip up a load of wood at my door for a present I should be likely to hold my tongue about your faults, to your face, however many and great they might be.

But what has that to do with the minister's salary? asked farmer Morris, rather quickly. It has a great deal to do with it, responded Jones, as you will see before I get through. A present to any person puts him under obligation to the giver, so that he would not be likely to administer rebuke when duty requires it. It is so with a minister. If I should give our pastor a nice pair of boots, and soon after he should feel it to be his duty to assail some evil in which he knew that I was involved, it is my opinion that he would not be so likely to do his duty. He would keep thinking of the boots. If he attempted to expose the sin, I think that a sight of me, and a thought of the boots would cause him to smooth off the edges of the truth.

You have a poor opinion of our minister, said farmer Morris. He is not such a man as that, by no means. He will do his duty, I assure you, boots or no boots.

He is such a man, continued Jones, if there is any human nature about him. It is human nature to feel under obligation to those who do us a favor. A man who does not feel this isn't half a man. Our pastor is too good a man not to feel his heart throb when he shares in our kindnesses, and I for one, don't want this to hinder his uttering the truth in the plainest way. For this reason alone, I believe that Mr. Carlton's plan is the only true and righteous one. It stands to reason that no man of good feelings would rebuke me so playfully for a sin when I go to him with a handsome present in hand.

Here Jones paused, and resumed the driving of pegs. For a few moments the shop was silent, not a word was spoken. Farmer Morris was about to retire, when Mr. Carlton said:

There is one thing more about this matter which few people stop to consider. Our pastor could get fifteen hundred dollars, and even more, in the mercantile business. With his education and habits of life could command almost any salary as cashier or book-keeper in our large trading houses. I should be very glad to place him at the head of my store in the city with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars. There was Mr. Grey not half so able a minister as ours, he has gone to Brooklyn into a mercantile house upon a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. He found it impossible to support his family, and educate his children upon the small salary the ministry afforded him; and felt compelled to leave the calling for one by which he could live.

And there is Mr. Seagrave, still living with his people on a salary of seven hundred dollars a year. Most of us would jump at such a chance.

All this is very true, said farmer Morris, who felt that his was a gone case in view of the lookers-on, but it is expected that ministers will practice self-denial for the good of their fellow-men.

Whether it is expected or not, exclaimed Jones, looking up from his work for a moment, they would have to do it, if all their parishioners were like you.

But don't you like to see ministers self-

sacrificing, and willing to spend and be spent for the good of others?

To be sure, interrupted Carlton, we do; and we like also to see them provide for their own households. If the churches will not support them, I think they are justified in going into other business. Indeed, I think it their duty to do so. For he who does not provide for his own family, is worse than an infidel. Now tell me, Mr. Morris, if neighbor Hayward would give you eight dollars a cord for wood, would you sell it to me for seven?

Suppose I wouldn't, what has that to do with the case? he replied.

Only this, that you refuse to practice the Christian virtues you demand of your pastor. When you will sell me wood for six dollars a cord for which you might receive seven elsewhere, then you may consistently ask a preacher to continue in his profession for six hundred dollars per annum, when he might receive twice that sum in mercantile pursuits. I have yet to learn that a minister is required to practice more self-denial than other people.

What, exclaimed farmer Morris, do you say that a preacher should not put his preaching into practice?

No, I said no such thing. I say the Bible does not require a minister to practice more self-denial than it does you. We are all required to cultivate the Christian virtues, and no man is taught to do more than another in this respect.

Farmer Morris looked very much as if a new idea had entered his head, the reasonableness of which he could neither gain-say nor resist. He belonged to that class of men (and Mr. Carlton knew it) who have been wont to think that a minister is required to be holier than any other professing Christians—that deacons should be in advance of the church, morally and spiritually, and the pastor in advance of the deacons. That is, a man's piety should be proportioned to his profession or position.

Well, replied farmer Morris, it may be after all.

Just then the conversation was interrupted by the entrance of the pastor himself. Farmer Morris was delighted to see him, while Mr. Carlton inquired after his family, and Bill Jones winked at the shop hands over his lapstone.

I Couldn't Stop.

A little boy named Frank, was standing in the yard, when his father called him:

Frank?

Sir? said Frank, and start full speed into the street.

His father called him back, and asked him if he did not hear his first call.

Yes, sir, said Frank.

Well, then, said the father, what made you run into the street?

O, said Frank, I got a going and couldn't stop.

This is the way that a great many boys get into difficulty: they go along and can't stop. The boy that tells lies began first to stretch the truth a little—to tell a large story, or to relate anecdotes with little variations, till he got a going and couldn't stop till he came out a full grown liar.

The boy that was brought before the police and sent to the House of Correction for stealing, began by taking little things from his mother—by stealing nice things that she put away. Next he began to take things from his companions at school. He got going, and couldn't stop till he got into jail.

Those two boys that you see fighting on the green began by bantering each other in fun. At length they began to get angry and dispute and call each other names, till they got going and couldn't stop, they will separate with black eyes and bloody noses.

There is a young man sitting late with his companions at the gaming table. He has flushed cheeks, an anxious look, a despairing countenance. He began by playing marbles in the street; but he got going and couldn't stop.

See that young man with a dark lantern stealing from his master's drawer. He is a merchant's clerk. He came from the country a promising boy. But the rest of the clerks went to the theatre, and he thought he must go, too. He began thinking he would go only once, just to say that he had been to the theatre. But he got going and couldn't stop. He has used up all his wages and wants more money. He cannot resist the temptation, when he knows there is money in the drawer. He has got going—he will stop in the State Prison.

Hark! do you hear that horrid owl? It comes from the foul mouth of a little boy in the street. He began by saying by-words; but he has got going and can't stop.

Fifty young men were, some years ago, in the habit of meeting together in a room at a public house, to enjoy themselves in social hilarity, where the wine cup passed freely

round. One of them, as he was going there one evening, began to think there might be danger in the way. He stopped and considered a moment, and then said to himself—

Right about face!

He turned on his heel, and went back to his room, and was never seen at the public house again. He has become rich, and the first block of buildings which he erected was built directly in front of the place where he made the exclamation. Six of the young men followed his example. The remaining forty-three got going and couldn't stop till they had landed in the ditch and most of them in the drunkard's grave.

Beware, then, boys, how you get going. Be sure before you start that you are in the right way; for when you are sliding down hill it is hard to stop.

Doing Well.

Every body would like to be wise, but how few are really so! Every one agrees that it is righteous and prudent to make the best of all our blessings; but what rich opportunities escape us, whilst we are pursuing bubbles! You, madam, whom I saw last week walking the muddy streets in thin soles, and found the next evening sick with a cold,—what bubble were you chasing so intently that you forgot the icy dampness striking to your very vitals through the soles of your feet? And you, old miser, groping your way through life, what are you looking for there along the ground, regardless of all the beauties and sweets of nature around you? You will stumble into your grave next. And you, fast young man, addicted to gaming, racing, drinking, and their attendant vices,—what phantom do you see before you, leading you on so precipitantly, that you forget your honest bills, your broken-hearted mother, and the way to go to bed sober?

All think they are wise; all determine to make the best, or at least, the most, of life. The cautious parent, who hoards up wealth for spendthrift children, thinks he is doing well. The old dotard who comes with gold in his withered hand, and buys a gay young bride with it, thinks he is doing well. The gay bride who is thought, thinks she, too, is doing well. And the abandoned woman who like, well, sells the most sacred part of herself for a mercenary consideration, considers that she, too, is doing well; not so well as the other one, it is a less fortunate bargain, yet she is doing well. So the mild conservative, who lives to a fat and prosperous old age, without ever having been guilty of a brave or impulsive act, believes that he has done well. And the bold and generous youth who perils and gives everything for love or truth, trusting faith in God, trusts that he has not done ill.

Who, then, really does well? It is not the rum-drinker? the grasping and hoarding? the bride who was bought with gold? her less fortunate sister who was also bought with gold? Is it he who gives health, domestic peace, love and purity for vicious pleasure? Is it he who deceives, and cheats and overcautions—and the law cannot touch him? Is it he who patiently suffers injustice, or he who does injustice? he who revenges, or he who forgives?

Who does really well? Reader, is it you? We should like to know.

What is the Use of Snow?

The snow was proverbially called the "poor farmer's manure," before scientific analysis had shown that it contained a larger percentage of ammonia than rain. The snow serves as a protecting mantle to the tender herbage and the roots of plants against the fierce blasts and cold of winter.

An examination of snow in Siberia showed that when the temperature of the snow, a little below the surface was twenty-nine degrees below zero—over a hundred degrees difference. The snow keeps the earth just below the surface in a condition to take on chemical changes, which would not happen if the ground were bare and frozen to a great depth. The snow prevents exhalations from the earth, and is a powerful absorbent, retaining and returning to the earth gases arising from vegetable and animal decomposition.

The snow, though it falls heavily at the door of the poor, and brings death and starvation to the fowls of the air, and beasts of the field, is yet of incalculable benefit in a climate like ours, and especially at this time when the deep springs of the earth were failing, and the mill streams were refusing their motive powers to the craving appetites of man. If during the last month the clouds had dropped rain instead of snow we might have pumped and bored the earth in vain for water, but with a foot of snow upon the earth, and many feet upon the mountains, the hum of the mill-stones and the harsh notes of the saw-mill will soon and loud testify to its beneficence. Bridges, earth works and engineering skill and toil may be swept away, but man will still rejoice in the general good,

and adore the benevolence of Him who orders all things aright. The snow is a great purifier of the atmosphere. The absorbent power or the capillary attraction of snow is like that of a sponge or charcoal.

Immediately after snow has fallen, melt it in a clean vessel and taste it, and you will find, immediately, evidences of its impurity. Try some, a day or two old, and it becomes nauseous, especially in cities. Snow water makes the mouth harsh and dry. It has the same effect upon the skin, and upon the hands and feet produces the painful malady of chilblains. The following easy experiment beautifully illustrates the absorbent property of snow.

Take a lump of snow, (a piece of snow crust answers well,) of three or four inches in length, and hold it in the flame of a lamp; but the water, as fast as it is formed will penetrate or be drawn up into the mass of snow by capillary attraction that the snow purifies the atmosphere by absorbing and retaining its noxious and poisonous gases and odors.

Extravagance in Living.

Scarcely a week goes by, that we are not called upon to record some sad calamity in social life, the result of extravagance in living. The evil is one of the vices of the times.

The old-fashioned system of living within one's means, is repudiated—and high rents and magnificent furniture are the order of the day. In the olden time moderation and economy formed the basis on which the young were disposed to act. But now, it is far otherwise.

The young man who thinks of matrimony, in the first place, he prepared to rent a house at one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars a year, to furnish it at a cost of four to six hundred, and then live accordingly. The consequence is that very few make the venture. They are deterred by the prospect before them, and are induced to hold back. Or, if they venture, how often do they struggle on for a year or two, and then discover that they have made a mis-step, are either to retrench or involve themselves in ruin.

Would it not be well for some of the reformers of the day to undertake the cure of this social evil. It is one of a truly serious character, and its consequences are often deplorable.

Young ladies, too, are taught by the same system, that of wild extravagance to expect impossibilities. They may be half a dozen daughters living in good style under the protection of a father, and each expects, on marrying, to eclipse everything at home.

A young man who is prudent and moderate, is pronounced narrow and mean, while a spendthrift, or a braggart is too often regarded as exactly the thing.

Late hours, large parties, abundance of wine and other luxuries, are now regarded as among the essentials of genteel society, and without them everything is voted commonplace and vulgar. The whole is not only hollow and artificial, but it is demoralizing.

It is in the first place, induces extravagance; in the second, dissipation; in the third, neglect of business, and in the fourth ruin. The story has been told, again and again, but the vice still exists. There is scarcely a reader who cannot point out some sad example in his intimate friends.

Only a few days ago, a dashing fashionable was sold out by the sheriff. The member of his family had committed the error of the hour, had advanced beyond their means, and hence the catastrophe, and this is no extraordinary case.

The folly of extravagance may be seen on all sides, and in individuals too, who find it difficult to make both ends meet. Often the husband is at fault—sometimes the wife, and again both. False pride and a desire to create a sensation, bewilder and lead astray; it is, too, so difficult to be modest and moderate where others are inflated and excited. The penalty, however, is often fearful; and when some adversity is encountered and the blow falls suddenly—how difficult it is to wrestle with misfortune!

Moderation is a saving virtue, it should be practiced daily and hourly; moderation, not only in speech and in tone, but in temper, in prejudice and in expenditure. Alas! for the many who have repented, in sackcloth and ashes, the madness of another course. Alas! for the hundreds who are now hurrying on wildly and blindly, and who by violence and extravagance, are sowing the seeds of a bitter harvest. The day of reckoning may be at hand.

Keeping Boys at Home.

A correspondent of the New Jersey New Brunswick, gives some excellent advice to parents upon the subject of youth training. He recommends them to keep their boys at home in the evenings; it is very ruinous

to permit small boys to be out after night, especially in a city. It is ruinous to their morals in all instances. They acquire, under cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind—bad, vulgar, immoral, and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, a riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in the street after nightfall that boys principally acquire the education of the bad and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute, criminal men. Parents in this particular should have a rigid and inflexible rule that will not permit a son to go into the street after nightfall with a view to play. Make such a rule, and stick to it. Then make home cheerful and inviting. Let it be one of the sweetest places on earth to your boys—let the word "home," have a charm in it so mighty as to take away all desire to go out for amusement. A little money spent to add attractions to the centre-table, to give them innocent games, books of stories or travels, and many other things which might be named, to improve the mind as well as to please. But with all this, let the father as often as possible spend an evening with his children, throw off the cares of business, and for a time be a boy again; and your boys will not wish to roam the streets for amusement, and in after years you will have young men in your family of which you may well be proud.

A Sculptor's System of Modelling.

A writer in the London Athenaeum of a late date, thus describes one of the first and most important processes of producing a marble statue:

"Mr. Hiram Powers process of sculpture modelling in plaster of Paris was most courteously explained to me in detailed manner by himself, in Florence, in the year before last. He reverts to *liberal sculpture*, manufacturing in the first place a block of sulphate of lime, bounded merely by the rough outlines of his intended statue, which he then cuts down, by means of hatchets and chisels, to the more accurate figure, and finishes by means of spuds and files of his own invention. The original block is constructed in masonry of small bricks laid in plaster, and of dimensions varying from three to four inches long by two to two and a half inches wide, and about three quarters to one inch thick. The original block is constructed in masonry of small light chisels and hammers. Upon the scaly surface of the figure in this state, the modelling of the muscles and features is effected in a paste of plaster, dabbed on with trowels, floats, and finally spuds of various sizes. The finished surface of the nude is lastly worked up by hollow files, pierced at one end, like a cutlender, with holes, half round which a tooth is raised. These files are extremely effective; they are made by the artist himself, of every shape, size, and curvature, and rasp the dry plaster away beautifully, leaving a pleasant texture of surface. In the fingers and extremities of the plaster model, copper wires are inserted, being the only representative of the awkward mass of iron frame-work necessary for the sitting up and support of a clay model; and these wires by their ductility, afford sufficient liberty for changing the pose and attitude of members, if, as the works proceed, occurs a desire for so doing. A finger, for instance, requires to be more bent, it is sawn through to the wire at the joint, the wire is twisted into the required position, and a fresh modelling of the joint muscles is alone required. The wires in fact, take the place of bones. For finishing the limbs of his figures with that extreme nicety which he does, Mr. Powers adopts a bold and novel mode. He has invented a vice—which is set upon a ball and socket joint, and has by virtue of raising and dressing screws, every possible variety of motion. This instrument is the perfection of ingenuity. The sculptor cuts off from his figure in arm, a head, a leg, when modelled sufficiently for his purpose, and, fixing it in the vice, turns, twists, scrapes and polishes it at his ease, to the most detailed finish. In cutting off, a dowel is inserted into one side of the cut, and a mortise-hole left in the other—and these are so arranged, with a groove which is first made on the outside of the limb, as to secure an absolute accuracy in re-fitting. By arrangements of this kind, the working of the torso is rendered much less difficult than when covered in part by limbs stretching before it; and the finishing of the nude to its exactness when Mr. Powers always adopts before touching the drapery, becomes a tedious operation. The several advantages obtained by his system, Mr. Powers explained to be—the saving of one whole operation, viz. casting—the model itself being used for the points; the convenience of being able at any time to put aside or resume a study without that intervening watchfulness which in modelling and covering up which in clay model requires; the facility of adding the extremities

their central wiry bones, which would only cut through instead of moving the clayey limbs; the saving of time and labor by rendering a portion only, instead of a whole limb, when slightly altered in position; and, lastly, the better anatomical exactitude with which members detached from the body may as members, be worked.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, February 28th, 1857.

"BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE WEEK. The Lecture of the Hancock Light Guards, on Monday evening last, was very fashionably attended—about five hundred visitors honored the occasion; and near a hundred couple yielded to the inspiring music of Flagg's unrivaled Band, to enliven the hour, in the exhilarating dance. The weather was fine, the reception bounteous and welcome, which lasted until a late hour, when the company separated, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THE SURPRISE PARTY. This unique party, which derives its name from the fearless and independent manner in which it sets aside fashionable etiquette, took place at the Hancock House, by surprise, on Wednesday evening last; they were invited to the domicile, unloading their paniers, spread out the tables, and set down to as bounteous a repast, of their own providing, as would satisfy the alimentative propensities of the most fastidious epicure. After refreshing the "inner man," they ascended to the Hall, and in their own "free and easy" way, closed the festivities of the evening in a social dance, while the courteous landlord, with an encouraging smile, bid them welcome, requesting them to make themselves happy, and endeavor to pass the time as agreeably as possible.

THE CONCERT ON Thursday evening at the Town Hall, by the Quincy Quartette Club, was one of the most brilliant and fashionable of the season. The Hall was crowded by a delighted audience. Their own talented choir was supported in many of their most effective pieces, by some of the most able artists. Mr. Wentworth made a decided hit on this occasion. He has every qualification for a successful leader; his rich, powerful, basso voice, in melodious swells electrifies his audience. Long may the Quincy Quartette Club sustain their present enviable reputation.

Town Officers. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening last, at the Town Hall, of the opponents of the present and incoming National Administration, the following list was nominated as candidates for Town Officers.

Selection and Accessors—George Marsh, Esq. S. F. Felt, and Ebenezer Adams.
Town Clerk—Franklin Curtis.
Town Treasurer—Thomas Curtis.
General School Committee—John Q. Adams, George H. Locke, William W. Baxter, Rev. L. Rice, James Bradford, Edmund Pope, and Bryant B. Newcomb.

Constables—Washington M. French, Edward A. Spear, Frederic A. Lapham, John Hall, Frederic A. Trask, Reuben Ricker and William Walker.

INAUGURATION BALL. We learn that the arrangements for this ball are nearly completed, and that every thing promises well for a glorious time. The arrangements have been carried out on the most liberal scale, to give it a truly national character.

We are pleased to notice the prosperity of our friends, Messrs. Turnbull & Co., whose advertisement appears in this day's paper. In order to accommodate their numerous customers—they have been compelled to add to their premises another entire store. Call and see them if you want good bargains.

CLAN CHOWDER.—The proprietor of the Granite Saloon regales his customers, to day with one of his excellent Chowders, and orders for dinner will be answered.

On Monday, March meeting day, he will prepare an election clan chowder, and candidates for office as well as voters will be served without respect to parties.

James Buchanan Henry, a nephew of the President elect, will be his private secretary. Mr. Buchanan's niece will do the honors of the White House.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a resolution declaring the emancipation of slaves impracticable, impolitic, unwise, and unjust, and that it should be discontinued by the people. The vote in the Senate 25 to 4; in the House 107 to 9.

THE FOURTH OF MARCH BALL. We understand that the Committee of Arrangements will meet at the Hancock House this evening.

THE ELECTION ON MONDAY NEXT, is not altogether an unimportant one. Our whole Board of Municipal Officers is to be elected. Let every voter do his duty.

OBITUARY. Died, January 16, 1857, in Jacksonville, Florida, of consumption, in his twenty-sixth year, J. Frederick S. Hunt, son of Freeman Hunt, Esq., of New York City.

It was thought by his family, before his departure, that the milder and more balmy air of the South would enable him to escape the pursuit of that fell disease; but he himself, however, was seriously apprehensive that he was going forth on a returnless journey. He found no relief by change of climate, and so delusive and rapid was the progress of his disease, in its last stages, that intelligence could not be conveyed to his family of the alarming turn it had taken, in season, to bring them to his bed side before life became extinct. The absence of his family was in some degree supplied by the assiduous and affectionate attentions to the dying man, of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Ebenezer Bent, formerly of this town, who were spending the winter in Jacksonville.

We have long known the deceased; have watched the unfolding of his powers and the upbuilding of his character with many hopes and bright anticipations. There was much in him to love. He was gentle in his words and speech, and acts; yet was a man of spirit and energy. He had settled opinions and tenaciously clung to them, but was tolerant and generous to those who differed from him. He was warm and ardent in his attachments. His filial affections were tender and deep and stronger than death. There was no malice and no revenge in him. The thought of death, occasioned by the nature of the disease that lurked about him, sometimes produced in his breast a state of melancholy, and in such moods, he would speak in sweet and pathetic eloquence. He had a strong wish to live, but when death summoned him away, he obeyed with a calm and happy resignation. Many a cherished hope is buried with him in his grave. A friend offers this feeble tribute to his memory.

In accordance with his dying request, his remains have been buried beside his lamented mother, in the new Cemetery, at Worcester, (Mass.)

A LARGE PARTY. By a kind invitation given by the Rev. Mr. Rice, pastor of the Universalist Society in this town, to the Sunday School connected with that society, we learn that the large number of one hundred and twenty-seven made him a visit on Tuesday evening last. After spending several hours in innocent amusement, they partook of a magnificent and bountiful supply of refreshment, and with merry hearts and light feet they returned to their homes, feeling much pleased with their visit.

RESTORATION. The Legislature of Maine has passed a law making an additional Judge of the Supreme Court. Governor Hannin has appointed to the place Judge Woodbury Davis, removed by the address of the Democratic Legislature last year.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE. Petitions are again in circulation for the removal from the bench of Judge Edward G. Loring, the Commissioner who rendered the decision in the Anthony Burns fugitive slave case.

People are all the summer learning to leave a door open, and the whole winter learning to close it.

THE SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB gave a representation last evening at Johnson's Hall, which was well attended, and received the hearty encomiums of an appreciating audience. Among the *corps dramatique*, we noticed a number of our citizens. The Company has recently completed a successful engagement at Braintree. They will give their last representation this evening, at the same place. A rich bill is offered, which we trust will secure them a full house.

ACCIDENT. Mr. Webb of the Hancock House was rather seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon on his return from the city on Thursday evening. His horse had become ungovernable.

Deaths.

In this town, on the 26th inst., Mr. Charles Hardwick, 87 years.

On the 26th inst., Mr. James Doolan, aged 37 years.

In Braintree, on the 21st inst., Albert W. son of Mr. Isaac and Georgianna Bass, aged 6 weeks and three days.

In this town, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Lydia Beals, aged 71 years.

Dearest thou has left us,
Left us in this world of woe;
There to initiate thy virtues,
While we linger here below.

When thy frame was racked with anguish,
Not a murmur nor a groan,
Did escape from lips that languished,
When thy Father called the home.

Mild and lovely was thy spirit—
Thou wast dear to all thy friends;
Dearest yet to thy fond sister—
But 'tis God the blow who sends.

Let us feel that God is gracious;
Let us love him here below;
Soon He'll call us home to glory,
Where tears no more will flow. c. r.

Special Notices.

INAUGURATION BALL.

A BALL will be given at the Hancock House, in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 4th, to which an invitation is hereby extended, without a more formal notice.

Music—Bussell, Bond, and Freemantle's Band.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Quincy—Henry Wood, Nathaniel White, Ebenezer Frederick, Thompson, Francis Williams, Jonathan Jameson, George L. Miller, Joel Clements, Alphon Dearborn, Luke Rideout, William Parker, Jr., H. P. Doble, Charles P. Tirrell, William B. Daggan, John A. Green, George White, Abner B. Packard, E. B. Taylor, John Parker, Noah Cummings, Isaac Shute, and George Pierce.

Milton—Oliver L. Sheldon and Isaac Bennett.

North Weymouth—Samuel French, 2d, and Lemuel Torrey, Jr.

East Weymouth—Lovell Bicknell, and James Lovell.

Weymouth—Samuel Curtis and Ira Curtis.

Hingham—Charles Siders and H. C. Wilder.

Roxbury—Isaac S. Burrell, S. F. Train, Benjamin Thompson and Waldron Porter.

Dorchester—Isaac W. Folansbee, Robert Vose, Jr., and Nathan Holbrook.

Dedham—John Fisher, Edmund Thomas J. D. Howe.

Boston—J. J. Cobb, Albert Blaisdell, Daniel Robertson, S. E. Johnson, Dudley Folansbee, and Charles Wilson.

Braintree—Ebenezer Bowditch and Wil. A. Fuller.

Cohasset—John Wilson, Jr., B. S. Alexander and John Burroughs.

Randolph—E. S. Conant, A. Howard, G. W. Wales, Matthew P. Hendry, Luther P. Thayer and David Thayer.

Abington—A. S. Loud and Brockley Dunham.

South Abington—N. A. Gurney.

South Scituate—Samuel A. Turner.

JOEL CLEMENTS, Secretary.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate.

Does the agitation of the Slavery Question endanger the stability of the Union?

Every member is requested to be present. N. B.—There is an assessment of one dollar due now, which the members are requested to pay to the Secretary as soon as possible.

H. LUNT, Secretary.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Good English Hay for sale.

FROM 10 to 12 Tons of Good Sweet English Hay for sale. Also—About 6 Tons of Good Swale Hay mixed with English.

Those in want of Good Hay will do well to call on the Subscribers.

SOLOMON NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Trees, Cheap for Cash.

THE subscriber having determined to close up his stock of Fruit Trees, now offers for sale his choice varieties of:

Red and White Dutch Currants, Grapes, &c., &c.

At greatly reduced prices at his nursery, corner of Franklin and Water Streets.

EDMUND HAYDEN.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Weather Strips!!

WHY do you have Water, Snow, Frost and Wind beating on your house, when for the small sum of seventy-five cents you may have it effectually stopped by the Patented Excellent Weather Strip.

Wm. T. OSMUN, Agent.

N. B.—For sale by E. Clapp, Bailey, Carver & Co., and H. P. Doble, in Quincy.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Mrs. L. A. Newcomb,

MUSIC TEACHER

Residence, MAPLE PLACE,

Leading from Washington Street.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Desirable Estate for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by License of the Court of Probate for the County of Norfolk, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, one undivided half part of about one acre of Land, and the House, Stable and Out-buildings thereon, situated on Hancock St. in Quincy, in said County, being a part of the Real Estate of Elisha Packard, late of said Quincy, deceased.

The House was built a few years since for the late William Packard, is spacious and substantial, well finished throughout and in good repair; the Land is laid out as a garden, and is planted with choice Fruit Trees.

This Estate is pleasantly situated in the centre of the village and within three minutes' walk of the Stone Temple, Town House, Banks, Old Colony Railroad Station House, &c.

It may be purchased at any time before the sale by application to the subscriber at the House.

ABNER B. PACKARD, Adm'r.

N. B. The other half of the Estate may be had by the purchaser, if desired, and in that case a part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Quincy, Feb. 28.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Feb. 21, A.D. 1857.

UPON the petition of Betsy Shaw, praying that she may be appointed Administratrix of the Goods and Estate of

EBENEZER A. SHAW,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Master of the Court, do hereby certify that said deceased, that they may appear and be heard concerning the same, at a Court of Probate to be held at Roxbury, in said County, on the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by publishing this Order three times successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Feb. 28.

200 Bushels Potatoes,

OF Various Kinds, consisting of Chenangoes, 1 Day Potatoes, Seedling State of Maine, Peach Blows and Carvers, just received and for sale cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb. 28.

Wanted,

TWO or Three good House Painters. Apply to E. B. HERSEY, Coddington street. Quincy, Feb. 28.

Grass Seed.

JUST received, Herd Grass, Red Top and Clover Seed, and for sale by the subscribers, cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb. 28.

Quincy Loan Fund Association.

THE regular monthly meeting, will be held at the Lyceum Room, on WEDNESDAY Evening, Mar. 4th, at 7 o'clock.

Cash on hand for the redemption of shares \$4000. LOUIS CONGDON, Sec'y. Quincy, Feb. 28.

House for Sale.

A MODERN Built Cottage House, pleasantly located on Edwards' Hill, in Quincy, containing 7 Rooms, within 10 minutes walk of Railroad Depot, Churches, Schools, &c. Also land containing 14,000 feet. The estate will be sold low. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire of D. S. LOMBARD.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Great Semi-Annual Sale.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

PRICE CURRENT, NO. 6.

Plain De Laines, good quality 08
Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cents now 10
Best Hamilton, Manchester and Pacific 15 to 20
Lyonnais, fine qualities and desirable colors 12 to 13
Lyonnais 5-wide 17
Lyonnais superior quality 20 to 22
Fine Drought Sheetings bleached 08
Bleached Cottons fine and good 04
Unbleached Cotton 04
Extra Heavy Sheetings 08
Nice English Prints, warranted fast 06
Good Styles Prints, warranted fast 04
Patch Prints, dressed and undressed 04
Heavy Wool Twilled Grey Flannel 25
Good White Flannel 12 to 13
Nice and Soft Wool Flannel 20 to 25
Children's Wool Ray State Shawls 12 to 13
Heavy All Wool Double Shawls 2 to 3
Colored Alpaca, Double Width 12 to 13
De Bigger, Double Width 06
Handkerchiefs, warranted linen 06
Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color 06
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Wm. T. OSMUN.

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N. B. Agent for Norfolk County.

Quincy, Nov. 15.

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A GOOD variety for sale at the

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Special Notice.

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We trust that this notice will be deemed sufficient, as all bills remaining unpaid after that day, will be left in the hands of attorneys for collection.

Quincy, Jan. 21.

Gentlemen

I want of any kind of CLOTHING, Or Furnishing Goods,

Will do well to call at Savill's before purchasing, as he is selling his STOCK at prices low enough to please the most economical.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber on account are hereby notified to pay me on or before MONDAY, the Second day of March next, or I shall leave my demands in the hands of an Attorney at law for collection which will subject them to cost.

ALFRED FURNALD.

Quincy, Feb. 7.

NOTICE.

ALL persons in this Town having Bills against the Schooner, C. M. Smith, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, on or before the Second day of March.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT.

Quincy, Feb. 21.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Good and Estate of

CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Stone Court, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to,

MARY WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

Quincy, Feb. 14.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of

GEORGE THOMPSON,

late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to,

MARY H. M. THOMPSON, Executrix.

Milton Feb. 11.

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BY virtue and in pursuance of the conditions in a certain mortgage deed bearing date the Seventh day of January, A. D. 1854, given to me, the subscriber, by John Finney, conveying to me the following lot of Land with the Buildings thereon, situated in Randolph, on Warren street, containing about one-fourth of an acre and bounded as follows:

Northerly on Warren street, Westerly by land of John Lord, Southerly by land of David Lord, Jr., Easterly by land of A. E. Felt, East by land of John to Matthew Himes, or his heirs, or otherwise bounded, as set forth in said mortgage deed recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, Feb. 22d, 69, and possession is taken and sale thereof to be made as hereinafter stated for the non-payment of said mortgage.

Now notice is hereby given that said premises will be sold at Public Auction,

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Miscellaneous.

Curing a Lover.

Mr. Nicholas Thistle was a wise and prudent man. Wisdom and prudence alone sustained him in this world of change. Mr. Thistle occupied a high position in society—that is, he had the reputation of being a rich man. He kept a carriage, a great many servants, and had a large business, and people took his notes whenever they were offered.

But Mr. Thistle was not a rich man, in spite of this handsome show of wealth. If Mr. Thistle's estate had been required to be settled, it is probable the inventory would have footed up at something in the vicinity of a million dollars; yet there were creditors who could probably prove claims to something in the vicinity of the same sum. So the vicinities were mutually compromising, and in consequence, Mr. Thistle was worth in the vicinity of nothing.

Mr. Thistle had a son, a very nice young man, whom everybody called Bob Thistle, because he was a rollicking, good-natured, clever fellow, and everybody liked him.

Mr. Thistle looked at Bob Thistle, and felt uneasy. He had some idea of what the balance would be in his administrator's return, and Bob was the child of his own heart. He was an only son, and though Mr. Thistle did a very large business, he was very fond of his son—a fact which ethic philosophers may make a note of because it goes to prove that business does not always eat out the affections.

Mr. Thistle reasoned. He was sixty years old. Bob was twenty. After consulting the tabular statements of the Life Insurance Company, of which he had charitably consented to act as director, he had come to the conclusion that, in the ordinary course of nature, Bob would outlive him. It is true Bob might have a fever and die, might fall overboard and be drowned, might be assassinated and killed.

Nevertheless, it was reasonable for him to believe that he should die first, and Bob live the longer. If Bob should survive him, the aforesaid balance on the administrator's return would state him in the face; and he reasoned that it would make him feel very unpleasantly.

Disguise it as he might, it was evident that he had no fortune to leave his son; and Bob had been brought up to luxury and idleness, and was ill-prepared to combat with the stern realities of life.

It did not occur to Mr. Thistle that he might take Bob into his counting-room, give him an insight into business, and thus prepare him for the arena of life; but it did occur to him that he might marry him to some rich lady, and thus provide his bread for the future.

Mr. Thistle was a wise and prudent man he knew how to manage such matters. Miss Amelia Bloomington was all he required in point of wealth and respectability. She was worth half a million, and was as amiable as heretofore most generally are.

Miss Bloomington was not very handsome, nor very romantic nor very sentimental; but Mr. Thistle contrived to place Bob on a footing of intimacy with her in a very short time. He did not go to work violently with either party, nor excite any suspicions in the mind of either as to his intentions; for, as we have before hinted, Mr. Thistle was a wise and prudent man, and knew too much to upset his own milkpail.

Bob was attentive to her, stood side by side at the opera, and talked gossip to her in the drawing-room. He handed her into her carriage and he handed her out of her carriage, and once he went so far as to present her a bunch of flowers.

Bob didn't propose. Perhaps he didn't think of such a thing; but he was only twenty years old, and there was time enough.

While things were in this nice and hopeful train, the whole scheme threatened to be spoiled by the untimely arrival of Bob's second or third cousin, Rose Lester, whose father had died a year before at Valparaiso.

Bob had heard of her, and made up his mind that she was very pretty and a very smart girl, and had hinted to his father that he should like to see and know her.

Now, Rose was the mistress of only about twenty thousand dollars, and, of course, she was not eligible for the son of Mr. Thistle. He trembled with anxiety when he heard of her expected arrival.

She came and took up her residence at the house of one of her uncles.

Father, I have seen her! exclaimed Bob, one day, shortly after.

Seen whom, Bob?

Rose Lester.

The devil!

An angel!

You have seen her then?

'Pon my soul, I have!

Is she a jewel?

Is she?

She is; and, father, I am going to fall in love with her and marry her.

The devil you are?

I am.

Poor Mr. Thistle! Ungrateful Bob!

Mr. Thistle was in trouble. Rose had three times the attraction, mentally and physically, which belonged to Miss Bloomington, and if Bob should once get started, nothing could stop him. He had the consolation of knowing however, that Bob hadn't spoken to her, that day he had only seen her at church.

Mr. Thistle called upon Rose Lester without the loss of a single moment. He found her at home and alone. He congratulated her upon her return to her native land. He was both glad and sorry to see her.

Sorry to see me! exclaimed Rose, her bright eyes snapping a rebuke at the disagreeable sentiment. Why are you sorry, Mr. Thistle?

Because, Bob has fallen in love with you, Bob?

Rose blushed like her namesake in the garden.

He has seen you.

Well, won't you let him love me if he wants to? asked she mischievously.

Under other circumstances I should feel honored—exceedingly happy.

Thank you, sir.

Bob is a sad dog; but I don't blame him for falling in love with such a pretty girl as you are, Rose. I would do so myself forty years younger.

You flatter me.

Bob is smitten.

Poor fellow! I hope his case is not hopeless laughed Rose.

Mr. Thistle proceeded to invent a very plausible reason for a marriage between his son and Miss Bloomington. In fact it was an imperative necessity, and if the silly boy should be so preserved as to ruin their plans, the stars would fall; Mr. Thistle would be ruined, and Miss Bloomington would be ruined; in short, the city would sink and the ocean be dried up.

Mr. Thistle made out a very strong case; and Rose, dear, kind-hearted girl, believed it all, and pitied Mr. Thistle, pitied Bob, and pitied all the rest of them.

If Bob chooses to love me, how can I help it? asked Rose, sensible of the difficulty of her position.

True.

If I am obstinate, it will only inflame him the more—that is, if he is like other lovers.

You are right you must disgust him, replied Mr. Thistle, sagely—disgust him. Do you think he is likely to be disgusted with me?

No.

If he is he will save us all the trouble.

Bless you no: he will go into ecstasies.

How shall I help it?

You can personate another character.

What?

Play the vixen, or something of that sort, and Bob, will run as though he had been struck by lightning. Bob is very particular.

Rose rubbed her hands with delight.—There was fun ahead, and her eyes snapped with mischief.

Mr. Thistle went home.

Where have you been, father? asked Bob.

Been to see Rose.

Have you? Why didn't you invite me to go with you?

You! What do you want with her, Bob, she is a perfect vixen.

We neglected to say that Bob was wise and prudent, as well as his father; that is as far as wisdom and prudence can be expected of a boy of twenty.

Bob smelt a rat.

She is an angel, father.

Judge for yourself.

I repeat it. I am going to fall in love with Rose, and marry her.

Very well; I have nothing to say.

You consent?

Certainly.

Mr. Thistle knew that to refuse his consent was to stimulate his son in the chase.

Bob went to see Rose that afternoon.

So you are Bob Thistle? said she coolly putting both feet in an adjoining chair.

I am Bob Thistle.

Bob was a little astonished; but she had a very pretty foot, maugre the unexpected display she made of it.

You are not so good looking a fellow as I expected to see. When did you shave last?

This morning, replied Bob, meekly.

Shave yourself, or employed a barber?

I shave myself.

I thought so, by that gash in your chin.

The devil!

Something else, too, as he gazed at the graceful form, the pretty face of the maiden, and listened to her sweetly musical voice. Bob's father had been there.

Do you smoke, Bob? asked Rose.

Sometimes.

Oblige me by handing the cigars on the mantle-piece.

Certainly, with pleasure.

Bob handed the cigars.

Did the girl smoke? Was it possible!

Take one! said she. Brought 'em from Valparaiso with me. Can recommend them.

Could she?

Bob took one.

Now a light if you please.

Bob brought a light. She fired her cigar and Bob did the same. She puffed away with entire ease and freedom.

Smoke, did she? Bob was astonished; but he did not fail to remember that his father had been there.

The ladies all smoke at Valparaiso? suggested Bob.

Not all; I did. People told me I must stop smoking when I came here; but I couldn't think of such a thing.

I admire your independence, replied Bob hitching up a little closer. These cigars are tip-top.

First-rate; oblige me by ringing the bell, Bob.

Bob rang the bell, and a servant appeared.

Brandy and water, said Rose.

The waiter bowed and departed, with no sign of astonishment.

Brandy and water!

Thunder and lightning! exclaimed Bob.

What is the matter, Bob? coolly inquired the maiden.

Nothing: I am bewildered by your marvelous beauty, and Bob hitched up still nearer.

Perhaps you had better sit on my knee while you are about it, insisted Miss Lester; but Bob saw that she blushed, and was not a little embarrassed.

Brandy and water came.

Let me fix you a "brandy smash," Rose, said Bob. It is much better than plain brandy and water.

Thank you; I prefer it plain.

If the cigar don't make her sick, the brandy will; my revenge is sure, thought he.

He mixed the brandy and water, and she took a swallow, placing the glass in the window.

Come, come, drink it up! exclaimed Bob, tossing off his glass. No niggling.

Rose was troubled.

I like a little once in a while.

I admire your spirit.

The brandy you mean?

No, your coolness.

Bob hitched up still nearer, and even ventured to pass his arm around her waist.

If she was smart enough to smoke, drink brandy and water, and put her feet in a chair, she certainly could not object to such a trifling liberty.

In ten minutes more Bob kissed her. She blushed like a red rose. In ten minutes more spoke of love.

Rose gave it up. In spite of all her efforts, she could not help liking Bob. He was a gay, gallant fellow, and her trick, or rather Mr. Thistle's trick was a failure.

Before he left he had made an impression.

Well, Bob, how did you find her? asked Mr. Thistle, on his return.

An angel, pa! She drank brandy and water like a Venus.

Eh? Do angels drink brandy and water?

Certainly, she smokes like a locomotive, too. I was fascinated, pa. I have fallen in love with her, and I shall marry her one of these days.

Bob called again. Rose did not smoke, did not offer to drink brandy and water, did not put her feet in a chair, slapped his face when he attempted to kiss her, and finally acknowledged the trick his father had induced her to play upon him.

Miss Bloomington was neglected, forgot-

ten; and true to his word he married Rose Lester.

Probably Bob had read Charles Read's Art: a Dramatic Tale—so have I. Bob got all he bargained for in Rose. She was a good and true wife.

When Mr. Thistle died, Bob saw the necessity of doing something. He did something; and in being an industrious and useful citizen he enjoys life twice as much as though Miss Bloomington's half million had been at his disposal.

Thought.

The power of thought has accomplished wonders. It has enabled the student to learn the languages, and solve the most abstruse mathematical problems. It has taught the farmer the art of agriculture, that he may adapt his seed to his soil, that it may produce a bountiful harvest. It has taught his mechanic the rules which govern physical substances, that he may apply to the best advantage. It has taught the rates of exchange, that he may make a profit himself and benefit the community at large. It has taught the lawyer principles of equity, by which mankind must be governed. It has called the lightning from the skies. Such are some of the accomplishments of thought.

Thought, wrapt in the mystic mantle of high order, passes and repasses the fiery ordeal, yet cannot unfold to man its surpassing loveliness in the language of earth. It is the life of the mind, the ever gushing fountain of all sciences, and the perfection of all art. It has been sheltered by the winds of Heaven, and its embers shall glow when all others are extinguished. It has plucked from Fame's ethereal bower the fairest flowers, and twined in a wreath to crown the brow of Milton. It was his delight under the influence of the sacred blessing, thought, to write that admirable poem, "Paradise Lost;" it was his grandest conquest to write "Paradise Regained."

Thought teaches us that the grave is a dark and gloomy world, with no light to illumine the night; but a better philosophy whispers to us that the grave is not the end; that a cloud of darkness may gather around the closing scene, and the paleness of death be our winding-sheet. But a brighter dawn than ever was seen rising on the spirit, and thought links its fond immortality to the blessings of Heaven.

Thought, looking down through the lapse of ages, working with untiring efforts beneath the decaying wreck of the past, breaking the silence and scattering the shades of dark oblivion, beholds thought bounding in futurity. Thus the power of thought has done much, and has much yet to do. What it has done are real triumphs. What it may do will be done; for with the immortal soul, whatever is possible is certain. Without thought, the world of mind would be as day without the sun, or as a dark night without the moon or stars.

Amusements.

We assert with much confidence that the prejudice which places amusements in the list of things forbidden, has its root in the asceticism which disfigures the popular faith, and which, instead of giving scope for the normal activity of all the elements of human nature, puts one class of our faculties under sentence of outlawry, and teaches us to employ another class, no whit more divine, in waging against them a fratricidal and exterminating war. In this unnatural, and therefore impious conflict, we disturb the healthful balance of our powers and carry disorder and confusion into all the arrangements of society. The mind, thus violently restricted in one direction, and cruelly perverted in another, becomes too often the prey of morbid sensibility and malign passion. Thus is life poisoned at the fountain—thus are all its sweetest juices turned into gall. Piety, should be the redolence of a character developed into every manly excellence, a crown of joy, winning the heart of every wanderer from God's fold by its all-satisfying loveliness and beauty—blighted by asceticism, becomes a hideous spectre, grotesque, sepulchral, its song and unnatural whine, its voice a menacing growl, appealing only to our fears.

The piety inculcated by Jesus is not, as many seem to suppose, a fanatical ecstasy over the mutilation or destruction of a part of our faculties, but the efflorescence of our whole nature, harmoniously developed, every faculty of mind, body and soul active according to its own special law, and contributing something to the flower, without which its form was less perfect, its hue less heavenly, its fragrance less divine. It is not by "fasts and forms and ostentatious self-impositions" and scourings, that we can hope to win the favor of God, but by a cheerful obedience to the laws of our nature, by lives consecrated to purity and truth. To fit ourselves for heaven, it is not necessary to make ourselves

uncomfortable on earth; for "godliness both the promise of this life as well as that which is to come," giving us "a thousand fold" in the one, and "everlasting joys" in the other. Religion, rightly understood, does not contract, but it enlarges our capacities for earthly enjoyment, imparting a more exquisite relish for every pleasure of the mind and the sense.

Fashionable Women.

Fashion kills more women than toil or sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a greater transgression of the laws of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect. The slave woman at her tasks will live and grow old, and see two or three generations of her mistresses pass away.—The washer-woman, with scarcely a ray of hope to cheer her toils, will live to see their fashionable sisters all die around her, and the kitchen-maid is hearty and strong when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby. It is a sad truth, that fashion pampered women are almost worthless for all the great ends of human life. They have but little force of character; they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energies. They live for no great purpose in life, they accomplish no worthy ends; they are only doll forms in the hands of milliners and servants, to be dressed and fed to order. They dress nobody; they feed nobody, and save nobody. They write no books; they set no rich examples of virtue and womanly life. If they rear children, servants and nurses do it all, save to conceive and give them birth. And when reared what are they? What do they ever amount to, but weaker actions of the old stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable woman's exhibiting any power of mind for which it became eminent? Read the biographies of our men and women. Not one of them had a fashionable mother. They nearly all sprang from plain, strong-minded women, who had about as little to do with fashions as with the changing clouds.

A Sensible Girl.

Some years since a young lady, remarkable for her maturity and good sense, daughter of a distinguished lawyer, and a member of Congress, was placed at a young lady's boarding school in the neighborhood of Boston. Her unaffected manner and sprightliness won the affections of many of the young ladies, who were full of their kind offices, until one day they enquired the occupation of their fathers. Our friend preceiving the draft of their enquiries, gave them to understand that her father was a shoemaker; when many of them were struck with horror at her vulgar origin, and a change took place in their conduct towards her. She, however, though fully understanding them, remained quiet.

After a while the father of the young lady visited the school. As he was a good looking man, and as they observed the principal and others treating him with such great deference and respect, the scholars were led to enquire of their mistress who he was, and what was his business; and on being told that he was the father of Miss H—, and that he was a member of Congress, they were filled with amazement, and immediately made an attempt to renew their attentions as formerly; but it was too late. She looked upon them with such contempt that they were obliged to keep a respectable distance, while those who treated her kindly, without regard to her father's supposed occupation, were ever afterwards her favorites.

Cork.

Many persons see corks used daily without knowing whence come those useful materials. Corks are cut from large slabs of the cork-tree, a species of oak, which grows wild in the southern countries of Europe.—The tree is stripped of its bark at about 16 years old; but before stripping it off the tree is not cut down, as is the case of the oak. It is taken while the tree is growing, and the operation may be repeated every eight or nine years; the quality of bark continuing each time to improve as the age of the tree increases. When the bark is taken off, it is singed in the flames of a strong fire, and being soaked for a considerable time in water, it is placed under heavy weights, in order to render it straight. Its extreme lightness, the ease with which it can be compressed, and its elasticity, are properties so peculiar to this substance, that no efficient substitute for it has been discovered. The valuable properties of cork were known to the Greeks and Romans who employed it for all the purposes for which it is used at the present day, with the exception of stoppers. The ancients mostly used cement for stopping the mouths of bottles or vessels. The Egyptians are said to have

made coffins of cork, which, being spread on the inside with a resinous substance, preserved dead bodies from decay. Even in modern times cork was not generally used for stopples to bottles till about the seventeenth century—cement being used until then for that purpose.

Men and Women—The Difference.

Women in their nature are much more gay and joyous than men; whether it be that their blood is more refined, their fibers more delicate, and their animal spirits more light and volatile; or whether, as some have imagined there may not be a kind of sex in the very soul, we shall not attempt to determine. As vivacity is the gift of women, gravity is that of men. They should each of them, therefore, keep a watch upon the particular bias which nature has fixed in their minds, that it may not draw too much and lead them out of the paths of reason. This will certainly happen if the one in every word and action affects the character of being rigid and severe, and the other of being brisk and airy. Men should beware of being captivated by a kind of savage philosophy, women by a thoughtless gallantry.—Where these precautions are not observed, the man often degenerates into a cynic, the woman into a coquette the man grows sullen and morose, the woman impatient and fantastical. Taking these facts as a basis for our premises, we may conclude that men and women are made as counterparts to one another, that the pains and anxieties of the husband might be relieved by the sprightliness and good humor of the wife. When these are rightly tempered, care and cheerfulness go hand in hand, and the family like a ship that is duly trimmed, wants neither sail nor ballast.

"A Lady."

The word "lady" is an abbreviation of the Saxon *Læfdig*, which signifies bread-giver. The mistress of a manor at a time when affluent families resided constantly at their country mansions, was accustomed, once a week, or oftener, to distribute among the poor a quantity of bread. She bestowed the boon with her own hand, and made the house of the needy glad, by the soft words and the gentle amenities which accompanied her benevolence. This widow and orphan rose up and called her blessed—the destitute and the afflicted recounted her praises—all the poor of the manor, rebuked her in their affections as the *Læfdig*—the giver of bread and dispenser of comfort—a ministering angel in a world of sorrow. Who is a lady now? Is it she who spends her days in self-indulgence, and her nights in dissipation and folly? Is it she who rivals the gaudy of the butterfly, but hates the industrious hum of the busy bee? Is it she who wastes upon gaily fiery what would make many a widow's heart sigh with joy, and who, when the rags of the orphan flutter about her in the wind, sighs for a piece of refuge, as if the pestilence were in the breeze? This may be a woman of fashion—she may be an admired and adoring follower of the gay world.

What Coal does for a Country.

The Scientific American says: There can be no doubt that the coal beds of England are the real natural source of its physical wealth. Without coal it never would have been a manufacturing country, without it no cotton factories would ever have been erected and no steamships would ever have floated on its waters. It is simply because it has the largest coal fields in Europe, that it is the greatest manufacturing nation in that quarter of the world. But it was very difficult to introduce the use of coal among the old English people. It was first used in that country about six centuries ago, and at that time Englishmen would not use the sooty fuel in their houses. It did not suit the fire places or domestic habits of the people, but it was found well adapted for the blacksmith and the lime burner. Only layers near the surface and in coal fields adjacent to rivers or seas, were first opened; but when the demand increased the miners dived more deeply into the bowels of the earth, and boldly worked the coal wherever it was to be found. When the mines became deep the miners were sadly perplexed how to get rid of the water; and it was not till the steam engine came to their aid that they fully mastered this difficulty. But the prejudices of the users were as difficult to surmount as the perils of the miners.

A citizen of London was once tried and executed for burning coal in opposition to a stringent law passed in respect to that subject; but even long after such intolerance as this had passed away, coal was tabooed in good society. Ladies had a theory that the black abomination spoiled their complexion;

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at the stock of Groceries, Flour and

where they will find a

assortment of all kinds

kept constantly in a Grocery Store,

well as all

and it was for a long time a point of etiquette not to sit in a room warmed by a coal fire or to eat meat roasted by such means. Prejudice unquestionably had much to do with these objections; but it was not all prejudice for the almost total absence of proper arrangements for supply of fresh air, and removing smoke and foul air rendered the burning coal a very dirty and disagreeable companion in a room. Wood was then the principal fuel used in England, and the forests but scantily supplied the wants of the people. Turf or peat was also employed in the Highlands of Scotland; but in all England wood is at present unknown as a domestic fuel; coal has entirely superseded it.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, March 7th, 1857.

"BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE."

Town Meeting.

The Annual March Meeting, on Monday last, for the choice of Town Officers and transaction of other business, resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots for Selectmen and Assessors.

Ensign S. Fellows	279
Ebenezer Adams	274
George Marsh	261

Henry Wood 84, Daniel Baxter 82, Charles A. Spear 83, Edmund Pope 2, Washington M. French 2, Isaac Shute, Lewis Bass, George Baxter, J. W. Robertson, Geo. Derry, John A. Wood, Paul Wild, Edward A. Spear, 1 each.

Whole number of ballots for Town Clerk.

Franklin A. Curtis	266
John A. Wood	91
Stephen Morse Jr. 3, Albert Thayer, Francis Williams, George Gill, James Beckford, 1 each.	

Whole number of votes for Town Treasurer.

Thomas Curtis	233
Stephen Morse Jr.	123
Peter O'Neill 2, Benjamin Curtis, John A. Wood, 1 each.	

Whole number of votes for School Committee.

Rev. L. Rice	276
John Q. Adams	275
Wm. W. Baxter	236
James Bradford	233
George H. Locke	255
Bryant B. Newcomb	200
Edmund Pope	257

W. P. Lent 1, W. B. Duggan 87, G. White 88, W. S. Morton 87, John Paulsen 88, F. Crane 81, Nelson Clark 89, John J. Glover 64, Josiah Brigham, George Baxter 1 each.

Whole number of ballots for Constables.

Washington M. French	357
Edward A. Spear	285
Frederick A. Lapham	268
Reuben Ricker	258
Charles H. Pray	173
Frederick A. Trask	308
William Walker	343
Isaac H. Willey	400
John Hall	414

Luke Ridout 82, Thompson, Baxter 78, J. T. Sherman 2, Seth Adams 2, Alex. Felts, Nathaniel Prouty, B. C. C. White, T. H. Churchill, A. Hayden, Henry Chubbuck, S. O. Stone, 1 each.

Pence Surveyors.—Seth Adams, F. H. Newcomb, E. A. Spear.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Richard Newcomb, Joseph G. Brackett, Warren J. Vinal, Wm. Parker, Jr., John Chamberlin, Jacob A. Ewell, Charles H. Edwards, Peleg F. Jones.

Surveyor of Ship Timber.—John T. Ripley.

Field Drivers.—Seth, Craze, Frederick Hardwick, George Spear, 3d, William F. Dyer, Samuel Ames, Henry Hayden, John Arnold, Edward B. Southern, George Newcomb, Andrew Turner, Richard W. Dexter.

Pound Keeper.—Lewis Wood.

Surveyor of Fire Wood and Bark to be appointed by Selectmen.

Auditors of Accounts.—Stephen Morse Jr., Richard Newcomb, Thompson Baxter, Charles A. Spear, William Walker.

Voted, To dispense with the reading of the report of Auditors of Accounts, and that the same be accepted, and also that the thanks of the town be presented to the past Auditors for their interesting Report. Report on file.

The Report of the General School Committee was made by the chairman, Hon. C. F. Adams, and voted to accept the same, and that the Committee be authorized to print and distribute the same.

Voted, To accept report of Committee chosen at last Annual Meeting to consider the subject of forming a Town Insurance Company; and that the same committee report by Laws at a future meeting.

Voted, That the repairs of the highways be under the direction of Surveyors of Highways, and that they be directed to ascertain if the town is liable for repairs of Neponset Turnpike.

Voted, That the town land be under the direction of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To pay Town Clerk \$85, and

the Town Treasurer \$40 for services rendered the past year.

Voted, That the ninth article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That all Coal purchased for town purposes be weighed at Town Scales.

Voted, To pay members of Engine Companies and Engineers of fire department \$5 each, and Stewards \$30 for services the past year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to build a new house for Hook and Ladder Carriage, at any desirable place.

Voted, To purchase 300 feet of leading Hose for use of Vulture Engine Company No. 4.

Voted, To instruct Selectmen to purchase a new Engine for Engine Company No. 1, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars, and to sell old Niagara for all it will bring.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a Fire Proof Safe for use of Town Clerk, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject of Article 15, and that they be instructed to visit the School House at Quincy Point, and report at a future meeting. Thompson Baxter, Urbane Cudworth and Noah Cummings were appointed said committee.

Voted, That Article 16th and 17th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To allow the use of Town Hall and Lyceum Room to be used for Temperance purposes free from all expenses, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars and that \$8,535 be appropriated for schooling.

Lewis Bass was chosen Collector of Taxes at 6 1/2 mills, on the dollar.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a Committee to transfer the Books, Papers and Cash from past to present Treasurer.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

THE COINAGE BILL. The new coinage bill has now finally passed both houses of Congress and received the President's signature. The amendment alluded to makes it lawful for two years after the passage by the act, to pay new cents out at the mint, for the fractional parts of a dollar of their nominal value of twenty-five, twelve and a-half, and six and a quarter cents respectively. The people thus will have abundant opportunity for getting rid of the old Spanish currency without immediate individual loss. They need be subjected to no "shave," therefore in the meantime.

Every effort will be made to carry the law into effect as early as possible. Due notice will be given when the mint is prepared to pay out the new coins, and regulations will be announced in reference to the receipt of the foreign silver coins and old cents in exchange for the new issues.

THE INDIAN TRIBES. A proposition is now being agitated in Washington, which has for its end the policy of removing all the Indian tribes except those located immediately on the Arkansas and Texas borders, to western Minnesota, and there providing for them permanent homes. The tribes proposed to be concentrated there, are many of them, almost in a state of nature,—numerous, fierce and untractable. They have traditional feuds, one tribe with another, running far back beyond their memory of ought else. Couped up there, the chances are that they will break out into wars of extermination.

DORCHESTER. The annual report of the Selectmen of Dorchester has been published. During the year ending January 31, 1856, the amount expended was \$102,291 61, leaving in the Treasury a balance of \$102,291 91. Total amount expended for schools, including several new buildings, \$27,018 91; the sum of \$677 was paid for removing snow in the roads. The total loss by fire during the year was \$18,200.

THE SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB. We feel pleased to say a few words more in honor of this Club, which performed most nobly on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Two of the actresses, in particular—Miss M. J. Hollis and Miss R. Bowditch—appeared like old performers, from the perfect manner in which they acted their parts; and received loud applause from the audience.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK. The Norwich Steamboat Route for New York, landing at the pier of the New Jersey Railroad, making a direct through route from Boston to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c., connecting also with the New York and Erie Railroad, for all the principal places West and Southwest, is now in complete order, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the travelling public. No better steamers ever floated than the Commonwealth and Connecticut, and no better officers ever navigated Long Island Sound, than those in charge of these boats. Caleb Pratt, Jr., the gentlemanly agent of the line, can always be found at Adams & Co.'s Express office, 84 Washington street, Boston.

WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE. The City Guards, of Charlestown, received a most hearty reception on their late visit to that place, — a gold medal was presented to them, by the citizens, bearing on one side a fine medallion portrait of George Washington: on the reverse, is inscribed, "Presented to the Charlestown City Guards, by the Sons of New England; Washington, March, 4, 1857."

President Pierce, Attorney General Cushing, and many other distinguished citizens were present on the occasion.

To prevent wet feet and consequently colds and sickness, go to Gills' Boot, Shoe and Rubber Store for a pair of those quality rubbers or rubber boots, which he sells for the price that a poorer article is usually sold for.

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Plymouth Rock represents that there is more than usual activity in that town the present year. Already one hotel and several private dwellings are in process of construction, while the buildings in contemplation are almost without number. The shoe business, which has become the leading business of the town, has now assumed a permanency there, being in the hands of some of the most enterprising citizens.

Charles Siders has been appointed Postmaster at Hingham.

The Board of Agriculture, at a meeting in the State House on the 23d ult., appointed a committee to make arrangements for a State cattle show and agricultural fair next fall, provided a sufficient guaranty fund is pledged to defray the expenses. The Old State Society was pledged for two thousand dollars in aid of the exhibition.

Col. Fremont remains in New York busily engaged in the preparation of the reports of his three last expeditious for publication in a popular form.

A turkey weighing 34 pounds was in New York city on Saturday last, intended as a present for President Buchanan on the day of his inauguration.

The Governor of Illinois, in his recent message, expressed the belief that the revenue of the Illinois Central Railroad will soon pay the expenses of the State Government.

Eleven divorces were granted at the recent session of the Supreme Judicial Court in Dedham. One of them separates Margaret W. Newcomb from Charles O. Newcomb of this town, for adultery.

A woman named Sarah Miller was literally beaten to death by her husband in New York, on Saturday last. Both were intoxicated. The husband was committed to prison to await the action of the Grand Jury.

M. M. Ballou prints 65,000 copies of his Dollar Monthly Magazine. This is a remarkable circulation to attain in two years. He meets the public taste.

The receipts of the theatres and minor musical and dramatic performances in Paris in January, amounted to three hundred thousand dollars, or \$47,000 more than in December.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that President Buchanan's inauguration coat was made by a Dutch tailor of Lancaster, (Pa.) who has patriotically stitched it with stars, representing the thirty-one states of the Union.

There were no less than ten coroners' inquests in New York, during one day, on bodies of persons who had come to their deaths by sudden or violent causes, under such circumstances as to render an investigation necessary.

The income derived in Great Britain from the consumption of tobacco was, last year, upwards of £32,192,943, the duty on which was more than £5,229,000. This return is independent of cigars, which was about £150,000.

There is strong suspicion that the murderer of Emma Green, who was recently shot in a house of assignation in New York City, was her husband, who is reported to have gone to California a few months ago. He probably heard of her misconduct, hastened home, disguised his person, met her in the street, satisfied himself of her wantonness by a base proposal, paid her in advance, and after making assurance double sure, demanded his money, shot her and fled.

At the South Carolina Conference, (Methodist) the presiding bishop decided that long sermons, except on special occasions, are improper, contrary to the discipline, to "the practice of the fathers," and to some extent subversive to the ends of the Christian ministry. He thinks, on ordinary occasions that sermons should not exceed from thirty to forty-five minutes in their delivery.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina have delivered an elaborate opinion affirming the right of Universalists to testify in Court, which had been denied. The reasoning of the decision applies equally well to infidels.

The Lowell (Mass.) police are now notifying the owners of buildings where intoxicating liquors are sold in the city, to stop the same. There is a penalty of one thousand dollars for letting buildings for this business.

A new treaty, negotiated by our Minister in Mexico, has been received at Washington. It contemplates a loan of \$15,000,000 to Mexico, and twenty per cent. of her customs are to be appropriated for our payment. The treaty also looks to a joint postal arrangement via Tehuantepec. It is reported that the consideration of the treaty will be committed to the Buchanan administration.

The Postmaster General reports the probable number of dead letters for the past year to be three millions.

MR. BUCHANAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS was delivered on the 4th, at the Capitol at Washington, to the largest collection of people ever before assembled on such an occasion.

He boldly and squarely takes the Democratic platform, on the questions which have recently agitated the country, and starting with the declaration that he is determined not to be a candidate for re-election, states his opinions independently and fearlessly.

In regard to the slavery question, he avows the "State Rights" doctrine—non-interference by Government with the domestic interests of the States or Territories; and regrets the evils resulting from the mischievous intermeddling of sectional and geographical parties.

The foreign policy announced by the President, is firm and independent—"To ask nothing but what is right and submit to nothing that is wrong." Still the tone and language is dignified and peaceful, and is no cause of alarm to any one.

In regard to our financial affairs, he says they are without a parallel in the history of any other nation on the face of the earth. Out of debt, with an accumulating revenue, rendering a modification of the tariff necessary.

To our adopted citizens he pays this high compliment: "That they have always proved faithful, in every instance, both in peace and in war, and are entitled under the Constitution and Laws, to be placed on a perfect equality with the native born citizen—and in this character should ever be kindly remembered."

No official announcement has yet been made in regard to the formation of the Cabinet.

The Address is certainly an able State Paper, and not inferior, to any that has preceded it; it is clear, bold and dignified, and we have no hesitancy in recommending it to the favorable consideration of our readers.

MR. SUMNER has again resumed his duties in the Senate of the United States. He arrived in Washington on Wednesday of last week—and was warmly received by his friends. He is described as looking remarkably well—with every appearance of sound health—he weighs more than he ever did before in his life. Nothing is observable until he attempts to rise and walk—a certain impediment in his motion is then apparent, which is attributed to a weakness in the spine.

INAGURATION BALL. This pleasant and well attended Ball on Wednesday evening last, 4th inst., at the Hancock House, was truly a brilliant affair. Seventy couple joined in the festivities, many gentlemen being present of different political views but of Union principles, and who regarded the day as possessing a national character. The supper by "mine host" of the Hancock House was good—the music excellent, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves and appeared well satisfied with the arrangements.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Does the agitation of the Slavery Question endanger the stability of the Union?

Every member is requested to be present. N. B.—There is an assessment of one dollar due now, which the members are requested to pay to the Secretary as soon as possible.

H. LUNT, Secretary.

Quincy, Mar. 7.

TO LET,

The Apthorp House and Out Buildings, situated on School street.

For terms apply to CLIFF RODGERS, near the premises.

Quincy March 7.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by the late John Hall, on Hancock street, where he intends carrying on the

Carriage Painting Business, in all its branches. Also Ornamental and Decorative Sign Painting, GUILDING, &c.

and hopes by close attention to business to merit a share of patronage.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN HALL.

N. B. Window Shades Painted to order in the nearest manner.

Quincy, March 7

Boarding.

A GENTLEMAN and his wife can be accommodated with Board and Pleasant Rooms by applying to the subscriber, on Cottage Avenue, second house from Sea street.

H. M. WOODS.

Quincy March 7

Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Stock of Boots and Shoes, for spring and summer trade. Purchasers will find a good assortment of well-made Goods at very low prices.

Quincy, March 7

For Sale.

A discount of 50 per cent., a Note signed by James Edwards of this Town for \$25. Inquire at this Office.

Quincy, March 7

Norfolk Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the Phoenix Hotel, in Dedham, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth (25th) of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

EDWARD L. KEYES, Sec'y.

Quincy, March 7

Farm for Sale or to Let.

IN Mason Village, (N. H.) one mile and a-half from the Depot.

For further particulars inquire of CHARLES H. PRAY.

Quincy March 7

Valuable Real Estate.

THE pleasant and beautifully situated residence of Mr. John Kirk, on Cross street, in the west part of Quincy is now offered for sale, as the owner has removed to his place on Cemetery street.

The House contains eight rooms, and is in good repair. There is a Stable and Wood Shed, with other buildings connected with the premises. The well of water never fails in dry times.

There are two acres of Land, in a good state of cultivation, and well stocked with choice Fruit Trees of excellent varieties.

If not previously sold the above property will be offered at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises.

Conditions at the sale.

EBENEZER ADAMS, Aucr.

Quincy March 7

To Let,

THE Building situated on Hancock street, near the Stone Meeting House, in Quincy, for several years occupied by William S. Underwood, lately deceased, as a Dwelling and Shoe Store, consisting of seven rooms and chambers, with a good cellar. Possession given the 1st of April next. Application may be made to LEMUEL BRACKETT, or JOSIAH BRIGHAM.

Quincy March 7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Feb. 28, A. D. 1857.

AN Instrument purporting to be the last Will of

WILLIAM S. UNDERWOOD,

late of Quincy, in said County, Bookmaker, deceased, having been presented for Probate by Abigail Underwood, the person therein named as Executrix.

Ordered.—That the said Abigail Underwood I notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate, to be holden at Roxbury, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed in Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Quincy, March 7

200 Bushels Potatoes,

OF Various Kinds, consisting of Chenangoes, Norfolk ss. Probate Office, Feb. 28, A. D. 1857.

AND Seedings, State of Maine, Peach Blossom and Carters, just received and for sale cheap for cash.

GEO. L. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Feb 28

Wanted,

TWO or Three good House Painters.

Apply to E. B. HERSEY, Coddington street.

Quincy, Feb 28

Mrs. L. A. Newcomb,

MUSIC TEACHER.

Residence, MAPLE PLACE,

Leading from Washington Street.

Quincy, Feb 28

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Great Semi-Annual Sale.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

PRICE CURRENT, NO. 6.

Plain De Laines, good quality 08

Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cents now 10

Best Hamilton, Manchester and Facile 15 to 20

Lyonsmire, fine qualities and desirable colors 12 1/2

Lyonsmire 5-4 wide 15

Lyonsmire superior quality 20 to 30

Fine Drought Sheetings bleached 10

Bleached Cottons firm and good 6 1/2

Unbleached Cotton 6 1/2

Extra Heavy Sheetings 12 1/2

Nice English Prints, warranted fast 08

Good Styles Prints, warranted fast 04

Paris Prints, dressed and undressed 25

Heavy Wool Twilled Grey Flannel 12 1/2

Good White Flannel 20 to 25

Nice Soft White Wool Flannel 20 to 25

Children's Wool Ray State Shaws 25

Heavy All Wool Double Shaws 25

Colored Alpacaes, Double Width 12 1/2

De Beiges, Double Width and House, Stable and Handkerchiefs, warranted Linen 06

Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color 06

Brilliant, yard wide 12 1/2

Silk Front, Pure Linen fine and good 12 1/2

Good Fronts, former price 17 cents now 08

Portsmouth Hose, warranted all wool 25

Gents' all wool & Hose 20 to 25

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AGENTS.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscribers.
Railway Village, JOSIAH BARCOCK.
West District, GEORGE H. LOCKE.
Milton, CHARLES HECK.
Boston, ORIN P. BACON.
Weymouth, F. A. KINGSBURY.
Abington, JOSEPH CLEVERLY.
South Scituate, SAMUEL A. TURNER.
New York City, FREEMAN HUNT.
Brooklyn, (N. Y.), GERSHOM DREW.

Miscellaneous.

THE TWO FACES.

One for Home, the Other for Company.

Of course we never mean to be personal, but yet we know that the following Life Lesson must find application somewhere, else it would never have been written. Or, like the preparations of the universal physician, it may be laid up for use in case of disease, or even taken as preventive.

Mrs. Abby Leemen was thirty years old, and had been married just thirty years. She had an excellent husband, and three good children. She was naturally a kind, excellent woman, meant to do right; she had one fault; and small as it seemed to her, it occasioned much unhappiness in the family circle. She was not always happy at home; for she was always pleasant, tho' for the life of her she could not tell what had occurred to rattle her feelings. She had everything about her calculated to begot joy, and her reasonable wishes were answered. But after all, she often wore a sour face and her tongue would run on in strains far from sweet or accordant.

What is the matter, Abby? asked her husband, as he returned one evening from the store and found his wife with a sour face on.

Nothing, was the answer, given rather moodily.

But something must be the matter. You never look so when you are happy.

How can I help my looks? Can't I look as I feel without disturbing you?

Pshaw, Abby—don't talk so, the husband said, at the same time placing his arms about her neck and kissing her. Now tell me what has happened.

Nothing has happened more than usual, uttered the wife, still unpleasantly. Who wouldn't be sober? I'd like to know, stuck up here from morning until night with two squalling young ones to look out for all the time.

Squalling young ones! repeated Albert Leemen, while an expression of pain passed over his features.

There! look at that! cried the wife, pointing to where her youngest child, a girl of four years, was just climbing up to the tea-table after the sugar bowl. Get out of that you little brat! There take that! now let me catch you up there again! Stop that crying—stop it I say. You touch that sugar again, and I'll give you such a licking as you won't want!

The poor child tried in vain to hush its sobbing, and instinctively crept to its father's side. He placed his arm around the little one and raised it to his knee, and in a moment more its reddened, inflamed cheek, where the mother's blow had fallen, was pallid as the father's bosom.

Oh yes, said the wife; now you'll get the brat. I'd like to have you have charge of 'em all day; we'd see how much patience you'd have!

I would at least remember she was my child, said he somewhat reproachfully, and also bear in mind the simple fact that the young disposition may gain all its impulse from the example it receives at the hands of its guardian.

O yes, that's it. Of course, I am always wrong. And then Abby Leemen put her apron to her eyes and began to cry.

make unhappiness for her. She loved her husband fondly; and her children she loved, too. She was proud of them, and for their comfort she would sacrifice any amount of personal convenience. Many and many an hour of blissful joy did she pass with her husband when the sky was clear; but a cloud was sure to bring the storm. For years not a day passed that had not seen some unpleasant passages between herself and children, and she would not understand that her very mode of treatment—the disposition she manifested and the language she used—was surely warping the minds of her little ones. In pain and anguish her husband had tried to show her this, but she would not listen; and then when she was calm and reasonable, Albert could not find it in his heart to destroy the peace by such allusions.

On the present occasion supper was eaten almost in silence. The husband was pained and the wife angry. The child once cried for a lump of sugar, and the mother jerked a piece upon her plate with the words:

There take it! You want everything you set your eyes on.

The little one ate the sugar in silence, while the mother felt more dismal still from this new outburst. And thus matters went on for an hour, and at the end of that time the door bell rang; and some company was introduced. It was a neighbor and his wife. In a moment the whole expression of Abby's face was changed. Smiles took the place of frowns, and her words were as sweet as could be; and during the whole evening she was as happy and gay as though a cloud never rested upon her brow.

Abby, said the husband, after the visitors had gone, since we have been married have I not done all in my power to make you happy? Have you ever expressed an earnest heartfelt wish that I have not gratified?

I don't know, replied the wife, rather reluctantly.

Yes, you do know, replied Albert; and what I wish to know is this. Why you could not strive so much to make me happy, as you will to make those who are not dependent upon you for happiness. When I came home this evening worn and fatigued with the labors of the day, why could you not have met me with a smile and cheerful welcome?

Because I didn't feel like smiling, was the answer.

But you smiled the moment Mr. Bixbee and his wife came in; and that, too, when your feelings were anything but pleasant a moment before. Can you do for their comfort what you are not willing to do for mine?

I do the best I can, I am sure, sobbed Mrs. Leemen, beginning to cry. I wish you had found a wife who could have suited you better than I do. I can never suit you—never!

Abby was in tears, and her husband could say no more. He could only wish that she would understand him. Oh! how often when she was kind and good, did he wish she would always be so; and again when she was making company so happy, how fervently did he pray that she would always do the same for him. She was a neat, tidy, industrious woman, and only her family knew of this dark trait in her character.

In the same town with Abby lived her only sister, who married a young man named Charles Frye. Charles was some eight-and-twenty, and Lydia, his wife, Abby's sister, three years younger. This young man was a carpenter by trade; strong, healthy, generous, and of superior intellect and intelligence. His business was good, and though he wore a paper cap and apron ten or twelve hours a day, yet he was laying up money.

Lydia Frye was unlike her sister in one respect. That sweet smile which visitors found upon her face never faded in her husband's presence, and the words which the stranger heard her speak to her child were never more harsh when alone with her little one. She loved her husband, and she loved her child; and never did she knowingly speak a word which could bring a cloud upon a member of her household.

And between these two sisters there was an estrangement. Several times Lydia had expostulated with Abby on account of her fractious treatment of her children, and once she had even gone so far as to put her arms about her sister's child and protect it from the mother's rage; and it unfortunately happened that on that very evening, Mr. Leemen asked his wife why she could not be as kind and mild always as her sister was. Then, added to this, Abby shortly afterwards learned through a meddlesome neighbor, that her sister had given her husband Albert, some advice as to how he might punish his fractious wife. This capped the climax in Abby's mind, and from that time there was no intercourse between the sisters.

One day Albert came home with the pleasing intelligence for his wife, that her father would be there the next morning, and that they intended to settle down with him and find a home. Abby was in ecstasies. She

loved her father, for he was a good man, and had ever been kind to his children. And he was wealthy, too.

On the following day, Moses Gorham came. He was an old man now, past sixty, with white hair, and mild, benevolent look; and Abby was very happy. Her father told her he had finished his travels, and meant to settle down with one of his children for the remainder of his days.

Oh, of course you'll come and stay with us, Abby said. We've got the most room, and are best able to keep you.

Ah, my child, returned the old man, with a smile, I am better able to keep myself. But I can tell you better about that after I have been here a spell.

At the end of the week, Mr. Gorham informed Abby and her husband, that he had that day deposited in the bank twenty thousand dollars in their name, and they might draw it as they pleased. He thus wished them to enjoy a part, at least, of their patrimony, while he lived. Of course the reader can imagine how this announcement was received. But the old man did not stop long to hear their thanks, for he had the same errand to Lydia and her husband.

He found Charles Frye and wife both occupying a chair when he entered. Lydia sitting in Charles' lap, and the child in hers. He told them what he had done, and it was sometime ere one of them could speak. But Charles was the first to break the silence.

Mr. Gorham, he said in a low tremulous voice, I accept of your generous offer, and the more readily too, because I know it comes from the hand of love. But sir, I could not have asked—I could not have expected it—on the ground that I am your son-in-law. No, no, for in this noble woman you have given me a treasure such as but a few men can possess. Oh! you cannot know what a heaven on earth my home is while—while my wife—

But Charles had undertaken a work he could not perform. The words stuck in his throat, and the speech ended in a flood of tears. His gentle wife sank upon his bosom; and the old man went to the window pretending to be looking at something in the street, notwithstanding it was so very dark out there, and that he had his handkerchief before his eyes all the while.

Another week passed away, and during the most of the time the old man remained with Abby. After this he began to see the cloudy disposition manifesting itself. He was pained and shocked. He spoke with her, but she pretended she could not help it. Another week passed on, and during that time Mr. Gorham spoke with his child touching her fault; but still she did not amend.

Sunday evening came, and Abby Leeman was in her chamber. Her eldest child, a girl came up and told her that grandpa was going away—that he had got his trunk at the door. Abby could not believe it. She started for the sitting room at once. In the hall she stopped, for the door was ajar and she heard her father's voice. It was in a pained tone, and it struck her soul at once.

No, no, Albert, she heard the old man say, I cannot remain here; I had intended to make my home with Abby, for she is my eldest living; but I cannot bear it. Nearly every day my heart is made to ache by the harsh, unkind words, I hear spoken to our little ones. Oh! so good, kind, sweet children, and I love them so! But Abby will not listen even to me. Once I might have borne it; but now when my heart is lonely and sad from recent bereavement, I cannot bear it. I will come to see you, and you shall have the old share of love. And I fear she is not always kind to you.

Has Lydia told you so? asked Albert. Lydia? uttered Mr. Gorham in surprise. She told me? Ah, you don't know her, if you think so. No, no, she has only told me what a good and faithful wife Abby was. But I can see, as my presence grows more common, the restraint wears off, and Abby begins to show me the face she often keeps for home. I speak this to you Albert, because I would not lie to you. But—but—I will see you again. I will see Abby again.

Abby listened to him no longer. With a wildly beating, bursting heart, she hastened to her room, and threw herself upon her bed, and there she lay for a long time. When her husband came up, she was sick, and when he asked her what he could do for her, she said she would be left to herself. In a moment he mistrusted that she had heard some part of her father's remarks, and left her.

One day, little Nellie looked pale and sick, and cried a great deal with pain. It was the youngest, the baby. Abby was fractious, but she did not speak as harshly as usual. She had tried to reform since her father left a week before, but she allowed the spirit of anger to come into her soul on account of the course he had pursued, so her trial did not amount to much. When Albert came home, the child was worse, and by this time it had become so sick, that the mother was

sorry that she had been so harsh through the day.

Mr. Leemen went to a doctor, and when that man came, he said Nellie had the scarlet fever. All night the little one suffered much, and its cheeks and brow seemed on fire. On the next day she grew weaker and sicker; then Abby feared the child might die. Oh, what a thought!

Sabbath night came, and little Nellie had grown very white and thin; during the whole day she had been calm and quiet. Could she be dying? Oh, God, spare my child! spare my child! the frantic mother prayed upon her knees.

The clock struck nine, when Nellie raised her eyes and looked very strange.

Mama—good mama, she whispered, kiss little Nellie.

The mother pressed her lips upon her child's brow, and kissed her fervently.

Mama—you love little Nellie; and you love George and Mary.

The mother could not speak. Just then Albert entered the room.

Papa—papa—one kiss for little Nellie.—Love little Nellie always. Love George and Mary, and love mama.

When Abby Leemen next looked upon her child the spirit had fled! The little sufferer was free from all earthly pain. One moment the mother gazed upon the broken casquet, and then sank down upon her knees and wept as though her heart would break. Her husband knelt by her side; he placed both his arms about her neck, and with one deep burst of passionate grief, she pillowed her head upon his bosom.

On the next morning, Lydia came and took care of the body of little Nellie. She dressed it sweetly, combed its golden hair back, and when she placed it in the coffin, she spread new and fragrant flowers all around it. She had done all this when Abby entered.

The two sisters were alone by the dead child. The bereaved mother gazed a while upon the lovely face of the little sleeper, and then she turned to her sister. Lydia opened her arms and the next moment the estranged ones were locked in each other's embrace. It was a long while ere either could speak. They could only weep, and sob, and cling more closely heart to heart.

We will not tell the thoughts which dwell in Abby Leemen's mind upon this occasion; nor will we tell the long hours she spent upon her knees in prayer while all others of the household slept.

Love George and Mary! Love little Nellie always! Love mama! Oh! how these words rang in the mother's soul. And how other words came back upon her, too—harsh, unkind words which had been spoken to the cherub that had gone! But she found a balm in the solemn resolution she took to herself never to be unkind again.

And the resolution was sacredly kept. Albert and Abby mourned for the departed one, but they felt, too, that the gentle spirit of the heaven-born child was dwelling still with them, making a paradise of their home, and leading them on in joy and peace.

Ere long the old man came to live awhile with his eldest child and from that time he divided his months equally between them, and he could no more feel that one home was pleasanter than the other. Both were alike joyous, peaceful and happy. When he now looked upon Abby's smiling face, he knew that she had no other face for domestic use. The beaming, genial countenance, that welcomed the visitor to her dwelling was never laid aside. Its sunshine was for her husband and children, and the cloudy brow was put away forever.

A Significant Hint

A lady who was in the habit of dropping in at her neighbor's about mealtime, in the hope of obtaining an invitation to partake with the family, was recently completely nonplussed by the unhesitating frankness of a child.

Knowing that a neighbor's supper hour was five, she called in about four and settled herself down for a long call.

It takes two to make a bargain, and the lady honored with the call had no idea of giving an invitation if it was in her power to escape it. Accordingly the hour of five brought no indications of supper. Time wore on, the sun was near its setting, and still the lady in question grew quite uneasy.

At length, her mother having gone out for a moment, the visitor said:

You must come and see me, Mary, sometime.

No I won't, said the child.

Why not?

Because I don't like you.

But why don't you like me?

'Cause I'm hungry, and want some supper.

Said the visitor, amazed, I don't prevent your having supper, do I?

Yes, you do, said little Mary. Mother said she wouldn't have supper till you were gone, if you staid till midnight.

In less than five minutes the visitor was seen to emerge from the door with a very red face. She hasn't called to see Mary since.

Little Mary, in her childish frankness, has not learned the important lesson which after years cannot fail to teach her, viz: that "the truth, however excellent or desirable, is not to be spoken at all times."

How to Die of Dyspepsia.

Go to the breakfast table and drink two or three cups of strong coffee, with hot bread, and don't forget to complain if it is not hot enough to melt the butter. In about two hours after, when you feel a sense of depression and heaviness at the chest, order a glass of hot brandy and water, and perhaps its stimulating properties will relieve you for the time.

Make your dinner of roast pork and plum pudding, not forgetting the pickles, ketchup, pudding-sauce, &c. When you begin to feel its effects, wonder why you cannot eat as you used to, and what there was in your dinner that could hurt a well man like yourself; and decide, after an hour or two of suffering, that the trouble is caused by your forgetting your accustomed cup of strong tea after dinner, and order one at once. If it does not have the desired effect, of course, it is because it did not come at the right time.

At tea-time you can eat cold ham with mustard, and hot butter toast, winding up with rich fruit cake. Should you lie awake half the night with pain, conclude that you worked too hard during the day, and that you must find some less laborious employment.

In the morning you will be very likely to find yourself feverish, with little or no appetite, and of course, when you lose that, it is a sure sign of sickness and the need of a physician. If there should be any one of our reformers near you, who should tell you, you had over-worked nature and he required only rest to recover, and by dieting a few days you would be well again; don't believe a word of it, but send for a doctor. Tell him you cannot eat a common meal without feeling distress after it, and he must give you something to help your digestion.

After inquiring into your symptoms, he will very likely give you some medicine that will cure you up at once; and when you have no further need of his services, he will leave you some pills to be taken whenever you feel the distress coming on again. Thus, with the aid of the medicine, you will keep on for weeks, and perhaps months, eating just what your appetite demands, without even one sick turn. But just as you begin to think your doctor could make his fortune by boxing up and advertising the pills he left you, you find they have lost all their effect upon you, and you are worse than ever.

Then you must send for him again, and perhaps this time he will suggest a change in your diet. If he does, tell him you were brought up on very rich food, and never knew what it was to be sick until quite recently; which proves that you have by nature a strong constitution—and you do not believe your food has anything to do with it; it is only one of the effects of your sickness.

If he does not agree with you, dismiss him, and look over the papers for some quick advertisement of a medicine to cure your trouble, and when you find one, purchase half-a-dozen bottles to try. Perhaps it will cure you for the time, and perhaps not; if the former, keep on using it until your stomach refuses to be stimulated by it any longer, and then try something else.

Probably by this time you will be so sick that even bread will distress you, but you must keep on trying different kinds of food, and different medicines. If any one suggests your giving up medicines, and eating in quantity and quality just what you can digest and no more, don't pay any attention to it, for how could you live on four ounces of coarse bread a day without either tea or coffee! No, keep on with your quinine, quassia and calomel, then while you live you can eat.

When your stomach becomes so weak that your lungs begin to sympathize with it, and you find yourself upon the borders of a decline, send for your doctor again, and tell him you always knew indigestion was not the original cause of your trouble, and he must give you something for your cough.

Perhaps after you begin to use the remedies he orders, you will live a month, but the wisest course would be to make your will at once; then you have only to wait patiently the course of your disease, assisted by the medicines, before you make your final exit from earth.

Could you return after a few weeks absence, you would probably see an obituary notice of your death, telling the reader of the mysterious dispensation of Providence in taken away one so young and talented, with your having supper, do I?

so bright a future before him. But could Truth speak, she would say, "Died from breaking the plain laws of nature, written by God in his physical constitution."—True Flag.

For the Patriot.

Potatoes.

MR. EDITOR: As the season is near at hand when the tillers of the soil will commence planting their vegetables, and especially the potato, one of the most important and highly useful vegetables that are raised, we think all farmers ought to consider well what variety to sow, as the qualities have been so poor of late; and we here submit the following able and interesting remarks of the Committee on Vegetables as given in the last Annual Report of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the year 1857; which may be of great assistance to all cultivators in selecting the desired qualities for seed.

"At your request we send you the following concerning some of the varieties of potatoes, shown by us at the late Exhibition. We have for a few years been quite interested in the culture and improvement of this vegetable, and have produced many new seedlings, some of which are quite promising, and of which we may speak at some future time. Our remarks must necessarily be brief.

First, in regard to the *Davis Seedlings*, which is one of the most profitable and best for general cultivation. It yields well and is of good size, does not rot much; requires a full season to mature; color red, white flesh; in shape nearly round; should be grown largely for a winter potato for market at this season of the year.

The *State of Maine* is one of the best in quality, equal to the famous *Carter*; but unfortunately, so what like it in another respect, being rather unproductive, unless in very rich soils; shaped somewhat like the *White Chenango*; white outside and is more liable to rot than the *Davis*; very dry and mealy, and of good flavor; early.

Jackson White; a comparatively new quality with us, but quite promising; early and fine, seeming almost, if not quite, equal to the *Carter* in quality and far superior in productiveness; thought by some to be identical with that sort; worthy of trial.

White Chenango; An old favorite sort with many, especially for early planting; has rotted badly for several years past; it is a variety that cannot well be spared, though with us quite unprofitable for winter use.

Pozia; a dark colored variety, but really of good quality and by some preferred to all others; productive, and generally hardy; color blue outside and white inside when cooked; will not sell as well as a white potato; late.

St. Helen; We find this variety quite productive, of fair quality, and size, and with us not inclined to rot; color white; late.

Churchill; we do not consider this variety worthy of cultivation, though productive; flesh yellow, white outside; often sold for *State of Maine*.

Riley, Doer or Worcester Seedling; this old and well-known sort is very fine, nearly equal in quality to the *Carter*, and more productive, though not by any means so productive as the *Davis*; not more so than the *State of Maine*; color red, in shape nearly round; deep sunk eyes, white meat; late.

Hill's Early; An old variety, not much, if any earlier than the *White Chenango*, and of ordinary yielding. Should not recommend it, a better kind; not so early, but more productive; color white.

Vermont White; A very poor variety, raised to considerable extent in the back country; rots badly; white outside, yellow within; not worth growing.

Lady Fingers; An old sort, but poor one; fit only for baking, and not worth growing for that; white.

Black Chenango; A pretty good potato; keeps remarkably well; seldom rots; color, outside nearly black, inside purple, which is an objection to it; yields well; late.

Mexican; Handsome white variety; rots badly; should never recommend it.

Lepstone and Fluke Kidney; Both these sorts are considered worthless; yellow flesh; yield small and rots badly; imported from England two years ago.

Jenny Lind; Large pink and white sort; quite productive; rather coarse, though raised by many for table use; late and hardy.

Rhode Island Seedling; resembles, and we think, is identical with the last named, same color.

Nova Scotia Blue; this old sort is still pretty good, though it is subject to rot; yields well; color blue; white meat.

Long Red; This variety has somewhat improved, but we do not rank it very high; has rotted badly.

Peach Blow; This sort grown in large

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H. VINAL.

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Oct. 27. 4511

Dissolution.

Partnership existing between Daniel

Baxter & George I. Baxter, under the firm

of Baxter & Co., was dissolved on the 19th

quantities for Boston and other markets; it is a potato of passable quality; red outside and yellow within, when boiled; this sort should be displaced by the *Davis*, which it resembles somewhat: yields and keeps well; late.

Pink Eyes, Calico, Robin, Irish Cups, Tresscott, Veto, and Old Kidney, should be classed as poor sorts, and unworthy a place even in large fields.

California Red, White Cups, Early Blue and Cristy, are varieties of fair quality, but unprofitable, and therefore we should not recommend them.

We might speak of many other kinds that we cultivate, but it would be of little interest to the public, of the many seedlings we have; we are in hopes to get at least one that will be superior to sorts now cultivated. In closing, we would recommend the *Davis Seedling* as one of the best kinds to raise extensively for the market, for a winter and spring potato. Not because it is of the very best quality, but because it is a good eating potato, and possesses all the other good qualities, being productive, hardy, of good size, &c. Next, we would recommend, for those who want a first rate potato, let them cost what they will, the *State of Maine, Carter, Riley or Worcester Seedling*, and perhaps, the *Jackson White*, after further trial. These comprise the best varieties known to us.

Care should be used in planting, as most persons are liable to seed too high with the *State of Maine*, and thus complain that the potatoes are small.

The *Carter* is unproductive, but fine. For stock feeding we should recommend the *Jenny Lind*. It is surprising that so many will raise such worthless sorts as *Pink Eyes, Vermont Whites, &c.* When there are so many better sorts that will yield as well or better, and bring a third more when they get them to market.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, March 14th, 1857.

BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SECT ARE WE.

TO ADVERTISERS. Our advertising friends should hand in their favors before 10 o'clock on Friday morning to insure their insertion.

MILTON. At the Annual March Meeting in Milton, the following named persons were chosen Town Officers for the year ensuing: *Moderator.* Joseph McKean Churchill. *Town Clerk.* Jason Reed. *Town Treasurer.* Charles Breck. *Collector.* Simeon Emerson. *Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.* Samuel Cook, Rufus P. Fenno, Timothy Tucker. *School Committee.* Rev. John H. Morrison, Rev. Albert T. Keefe, Oliver E. Sheldon, James Breck, George Vose, Josiah Fairbank, David G. Hicks. *Auditors.* Josiah Fairbank, George Vose, Jason Reed.

Amount of money voted for expenses of ensuing year \$14,000, of which \$1500 was specially voted for schools.

NEW OMNIBUS. We are pleased to learn that our enterprising citizen, George W. Kenison, has commenced running, at convenient intervals, to meet the wants of the traveling community, an Omnibus, from the Central Depot, to the Point. This is certainly a great accommodation to the inhabitants of that thriving portion of our town, or those whose business may require their attention there. Such a communication between the two most business points in our village, must be beneficial to the interest of both. The ride too, in a pleasant day, is delightful; the Point was always a favorite spot with us—its rich and varied scenery—fine bracing sea breezes, affords one of the most interesting excursions in our neighborhood.

Mr. K. in this enterprise has merely carried out the wishes of our citizens generally, and supplied a want that has long been seriously felt by all. With his new, tasteful, and convenient carriage, and strict attention to the comforts of his patrons, we are sure that his labors will be duly appreciated.

We wish him every success in his new undertaking.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION. A Committee of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia have, in reporting on a case of spontaneous combustion of greasy sawdusts, promulgated the fact that, not only are porous materials of all kinds liable, when oily, to take fire from the rapid oxidation of the fat, but that a comparatively low temperature, such as that of steam pipes used in heating buildings is sufficient to reduce wood to charcoal, and that such charcoal is peculiarly inflammable, and liable to ignite merely from a continuance of the same heat. Builders and Insurance Companies may make a note of this, and take care never to let steam pipes come in permanent contact with wood, and especially not in any place where fire cannot readily be discovered and extinguished.

THE RAT POISONING AFFAIR AT WASHINGTON. This great wholesale poisoning case excites much interest in Washington. It seems that the National, the largest hotel in that city, being overrun with rats, the proprietors undertook a general slaughter by poisoning them with strychnine. They took the poison and then took to the nearest water which was in the cistern, tanks and wells about the house where they tumbled in and died. The water being concealed and raised by pumps did not expose the condition of things till by its daily use some hundred or more of the boarders were suddenly taken sick, doctors were called, and a health officer sent for, who were not long in discerning the cause. It was literally packed with the dead bodies of poisoned rats.

Mr. Lenox, from Ohio, was a guest at the house, was taken sick and died on his way home. Mr. Buchanan was also stopping at the house and has not fully recovered from its effects.

WINTER STILL LINGERS IN THE LAP OF SPRING. We have had for a few days past weather which will pass very well for winter. High winds, snow, with the thermometer many degrees below the freezing point. March is generally a blustering month, but its race will be soon run.

THE NEW CABINET. The new Cabinet has been confirmed as follows: *Secretary of State.* Lewis Cass. *Secretary of the Treasury.* Howell Cobb of Georgia.

Secretary of War. John B. Floyd of Virginia. *Secretary of the Navy.* Isaac Toucey of Connecticut.

Secretary of the Interior. Jacob Thompson of Mississippi.

Postmaster General. Aaron V. Brown of Tennessee.

Attorney General. Judge Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The Dallas Clarendon treaty was considered objectionable in many points of view, and condemned. A new treaty will be proposed and negotiations to that end will be opened with Lord Napier.

The principle of rotation in office underwent discussion, yesterday, by the Cabinet. The Southern members are opposed to it, but they manifest a ready desire to conciliate Northern sentiment on this important point. It was finally agreed that the principle of rotation should be carried out, save in certain cases when great fitness and good service, or strong party claims justified exception.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported a series of resolutions in the Executive session of the Senate, as substitutes for the Dallas Treaty. They are couched in a very conciliatory spirit, and recommend new negotiations recognising the sovereignty of the Bay Islands in Honduras; the free navigation of the San Juan, and a reservation of Territory with annuity to the Mosquito Indians.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF THE DEDHAM HOUSE OF CORRECTION. There is in the House of Correction, at Dedham, a colored woman named Lucy Bush, who was sent there twenty-five years ago, on a life sentence for arson. She was 14 years of age when she commenced her term of perpetual imprisonment. There is also a female confined in the Middlesex County House of Correction for the same offence, a white woman, for setting fire to a dwelling house in Framingham, where she was employed as a domestic. She is of middle age, and one of the most unruly persons in the prison.

APPOINTMENTS. Abel Withersbee has been appointed Postmaster for North Adams and Wm. Richards for Richmond to succeed Eleazer Williams.

IN PRESS, a new and interesting work of great value, entitled *THE FIREMAN*; will be published by James French & Co., 22 Tremont street, Boston, early in April.

Judging of this work from what we know ourselves and what we have learned from other sources, will be one of the most valuable works ever published. In point of correct statistical information, of a reliable character it will be second to no work ever issued relating to the various subjects treated of in this text book of the Fireman.

It is entitled 'A History of the Fire Departments of the United States,' with a complete compendium of general information; statistics of loss of life and accidents; basis of organization; error in public sentiment, and evils in the organized bodies; causes and effect; with the views of the author as to the best means of remedying difficulties; elections, how some things are done and may be done as well as others.

Anecdotes, tales, cases of remarkable daring and fortitude, riots and disturbances, and the causes and remedy, the most interesting and thrilling Book of the day. Price \$1.00. By David D. Dana, of the Boston Department, No. 1 Devonshire street. In press by James French & Co. 78 Washington street. Address the Author; Luke Wyman, with J. French & Co.; or the publishers.

CONCERT AT TOWN HALL. The Messrs. Noble & Gilpatrick, it will be seen by reference to our advertising columns intend giving a Vocal and Instrumental Concert at the Town Hall, on Tuesday Evening next, assisted by eminent artists from abroad.

Miss Medola Gilpatrick, a child of the muse, only seven years old, will preside at the Pianoforte, and execute some of our most fashionable ballads, in a manner which has universally elicited the admiration and astonishment of those who have witnessed her performances.

From the high rank which Mr. N. holds in his profession, we have every assurance that the Concert will prove an attractive one.

THE WEATHER STAIR. This simple and effectual application to doors, to prevent the entrance of dust, wind, snow and rain, has met with the decided approbation of our citizens—answering, in every particular, the purposes for which it is recommended. It is an economizer of fuel—an assistant to the tidy house wife—and a benefactor to the invalid, whose gouty propensities will not allow of the least variation of the atmosphere.

Mr. Osmun, the proprietor, is an experienced and practical artist; who has devoted the best energies of a life-time, in applying principles, drawn from Nature, for the benefit and comfort of his fellow-men. The Weather Stair is his last achievement, which is fast gaining favor in the public mind. For particulars of this valuable invention, see advertisement in another column.

SPRING GOODS. By the advertisement of Messrs. Warren & Co., it will be seen that they have opened a rich assortment of this quality of Goods, adapted to the wants of all classes. We would recommend this House to the favorable notice of our citizens, who make their purchases in that market.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Brooks will preach a sermon addressed particularly to the young ladies, and one to the young gentlemen to-morrow, in Rev. Dr. Lunt's Church.

EXTENSIVE DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.—Few of our daily readers have any idea of the extent of this business, which of late years has assumed so much importance. Being among those who have little occasion for the services of a dentist, we had no conception of the number of patients daily treated, until a few days since, when we paid a visit to the rooms of Drs. Cummings & Flagg, 25 Tremont street, and we were well paid for the time spent there. Many interesting facts were communicated to us, and many of the finest specimens of art shown us, which we verily believe challenge comparison in this or any other country. The increasing demand for dental science has engaged the attention and study of some of the most eminent scientific men in this country; and these achievements have been fully adequate to the wants of the community. The present treatment, compared with that of twenty years ago, abundantly shows that the improvements in this department of science have been fully equal to the progress in other branches of skill.

Drs. Cummings & Flagg were among the first to make a specialty of dentistry, and they have, for many years, devoted their entire attention and constant study to place themselves at the head of their profession. Their business has increased from small beginnings, and by years of patient industry, until now they have the most extensive establishment in this country. Every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of patients. Five operating rooms are daily used, by which liberal arrangement persons are always treated as privately as at home, and are spared the unpleasantness of undergoing operations in the presence of strangers.

By these means they have met with the most complete success. Their beautiful work has too frequently been the subject of premiums and diplomas from Fairs and Institutes, in this, and other cities, to need commendations from us. They exhibit specimens at their rooms, of the various styles and most approved methods, which are triumphs of art, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. The gentlemanly proprietors of this complete Dental Establishment will always be pleased to give their advice and the result of their long experience, in cases requiring the opinion of practical scientific dentists.—*Boston Journal.*

For the Patriot. Liquor Case.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to say a few words in regard to the new Branch Office from Weymouth, recently established in this town, for the reformation of inebriates. I happened into it one day this week, when a man was before his honor, the justice, for selling intoxicating liquors, contrary to law. The witness, (and but one) testified that he never purchased any liquor of the defendant—that he did buy some of a woman, but who that woman was, he did not know.—Now, Mr. Editor, what man of the requisite attainments for a country justice, would convict a man on such testimony,—such pitiful subterfuges to 'raise the wind,' sinks the magistrate to the level of the pettifogger, and disarms the law of its most potent influence—the respect and confidence of the people.

NEW HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.—See advertisement in another column.

MR. SUMNER ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE. Mr. Sumner arrived at New York March 7th, and sailed in the Fulton for Havre.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. The Secretary of the Navy has ordered the steam frigates *Niagara* and *Mississippi* to be equipped with despatch, to assist in laying down the Atlantic Telegraph Cable between Newfoundland and Ireland.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. Congress has appropriated \$30,000 to renew the furniture of the Executive Mansion; and also \$11,000 for the repairs of the public grounds in Washington.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION has resulted, as was anticipated, in the complete triumph of the Republican ticket. Hale, the Republican candidate for governor, it is thought will be elected by between two and three thousand majority.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION and private emolument should always go hand in hand. This appears to be the object of our friends, C. Gill & Co., who will be seen by our advertising columns have just been appointed agents for Barrett's justly celebrated Dye House. This will prove a great accommodation to our community, who will have the assurance of having their articles well done, with promptness and fidelity. Give them a call when any of your garments, carpets, shawls, or other articles need coloring or cleansing.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION, GUARDS! A meeting of the Hancock Light Guards will be held at their Armory on SATURDAY EVENING, March 21st, to act on the Amendment of the Constitution.

A punctual attendance is requested. Per order CHARLES HOLMES, Clerk. Quincy, March 14 2w

NOTICE. The annual examination of candidates for admission to the High School will take place on THURSDAY, March 26, at the School House, beginning at 9 o'clock. By order of the School Committee. JOHN C. ADAMS, Secretary. Quincy, March 14. 2w

GRAND CONCERT. Messrs. F. A. Noble & Gilpatrick will give a grand entertainment, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next assisted by eminent talent from abroad. Tickets 15 cents to be had at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. See Programme.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Does the agitation of the Slavery Question endanger the stability of the Union? H. LUNT, Secretary. Quincy, Mar. 14. 1f

Deaths.

In Chicago on the 14th, ult., Martin F. Winch, son of Martin and Frances Winch, aged 4 years and 11 months.

Another Convenience.

FOR the people of Quincy, is afforded by the Agency of Barrett's Celebrated Dye House, just established at C. Gill & Co's Quincy Books, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoe and Rubber Store, where Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Silk Goods, Mantillas, Visites, Scarf, Sun Shades, Parasols, Velvet, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Ribbons, Fringes, Hosiery, Gloves, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Vests and Pantalons, Curtain Stuffs, Table and Piano Covers, and a variety of other fabrics may be left for coloring. Carpets and Kid Gloves cleaned. All done in a perfect manner, for no extra cost. Please remember this when you have any article needing coloring or cleansing. Quincy, March 14 1f

Administratrix's Sale.

PURSUANT to a License from the Probate Court of Norfolk County granted on the second Tuesday of February, A.D. 1856, will be sold at Public Auction, at the dwelling-house of the Administratrix on South street, in Quincy, on TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of March, 1857, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, a Note of hand in favor of Estate of Lyndner Richards, late of Quincy, deceased, signed by John S. Lyons, of said Quincy, amounting to about twelve thousand dollars. (\$12,000) Conditions Cash. CONTENT C. RICHARDS, Adm'x. Henry A. Ransom, Auct. Quincy, March 14 2w

NOTICE. THE Annual Meeting of the Quincy Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for the choice of Directors, &c., will be held at the Office in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, the eight day of April next, at 3 o'clock, P.M. FRANKLIN GREEN, Jr., Sec'y. Quincy, March 14 1f

Household Furniture

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of March next, at 2 o'clock, P.M., at the residence of J. J. Howard, near the Union Store, on Washington street, Quincy, a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Six Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, Stoves, Carpets, Clock, &c. Also—2 Corals Fire Wood, dry and in good order, 3 barrels Potatoes and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Also—A large Refrigerator, of the best pattern in use, a superior article. JOSEPH T. FRENCH, Auct. Quincy, March 14 2w

To Let,

TWO ROOMS in the second story of the building occupied by James M. Hardwick, Shoe Store, on Franklin street, South Quincy, suitable for an Office, Millinery Shop, etc. For particulars, enquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. M. HARDWICK, Quincy, March 14 1f

To Let,

A CONVENIENT House, pleasantly situated on Gay street. Apply to JOHN A. NEWCOMB, Hancock street. Quincy, March 14 1f

To Let,

THE well-known Farm at Hough's Neck, now occupied by Mr. Amos A. Mears. Possession given April 1st. Apply to HORACE B. SPEAR, or, SETH SPEAR. Quincy, March 14 1f

House to Let,

THE House now occupied by John J. Howard, situated on Washington street a few rods East of the Stone Temple, and about three minutes walk from the Old Colony Depot. Enquire of G. W. KENSON. Quincy, March 14 1f

Relief from Coughs.

DR. Norman's Pulveric Balm of Fir Paste. The best article ever known. Try it, try it. Price 25 cents. Sold at C. GILL & Co's. Quincy, March 14 1f

Massachusetts Register,

FOR the year 1857, just published and sold by C. GILL & Co. Quincy, March 14 1f

Collector's Notice, No. 4.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, for the said town of Quincy, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

G. H. BUNDAY—Hancock House and Land, taxed to him, situated on Hancock street, in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—East on Hancock street, South on street leading to the Depot, West on street leading to the Grain Store of J. L. and Co., and North by land of Quincy Stone Bank. The tax on this property is Sixty-four dollars and eighty cents.

CORNELIUS DASHA—Ten Thousand Five Hundred Feet of Land in one Lot and One acre of Gravel Hill in another, taxed to him, situated near the Neponset Turnpike in North Quincy. The tax on this property is Seven dollars and twenty cents.

WARREN FOSTER—Two Acres of Marsh, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is One dollar and Forty-four cents.

EDWARD POTTER—Six acres of Marsh on Squantum, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Four dollars and Thirty-two cents.

If the aforesaid taxes and costs are not paid on or before SATURDAY, the Eleventh day of April next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time as much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all intervening charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, JR., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy. Quincy, March 14 2w

G. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.

HAVE received and opened Cases of the best Styles of Long and Square Shawls, Fancy Dress Silks, Black Silks, Silk Robes, Barege Robes, Paris Mantillas, Cloths and Velvets, for Spring Garments.

TANARTINES, TAMISE CLOTH, AND OTHER NEW FABRICS, FOR MORNING. PRINTED BAREGES, PARIS MUSLINS, AND PRINTS.

And many other Seasonable Articles.

N.B. They are closing out the balance of Stock bought of the late firm of G. W. Warren & Co., mostly Silk Goods, at very low prices.

192 Washington Street. Boston, March 14 4w

200 Bushels Potatoes, of Various Kinds, consisting of Chenangoes, Davis' Seedings, State of Maine, Peach Blaud and Carters, just received and for sale cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb 28 1f

Wanted,

TWO or Three good House Painters. Apply to E. B. HERSEY, Coddington street. Quincy, Feb 28 3w

Boarding.

A GENTLEMAN and his wife can be accommodated with Board and Pleasant Rooms by applying to the subscriber, on Cottage Avenue, second house from Sea street. Quincy, March 7 3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Feb. 28, A.D. 1857. AN Instrument purporting to be the last Will of WILLIAM S. UNDERWOOD, late of Quincy, in said County, Bootmaker, deceased, having been presented for Probate by Abigail Underwood, the person therein named as Executrix.

Ordered—That the said Abigail Underwood notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate, to be holden at Roxbury, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A.D. 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed in Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate. Quincy, March 7 3w

NEW HAIR DRESSING

ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy, that he has taken a room over Mr. Savill's Clothing Store, Goodnow's building, corner of Hancock and Granite streets, where he intends carrying on the

Hair Dressing Business in all its various branches. By a gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. LUTHER L. RYERSON. Quincy, March 14. 1f

Norfolk Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be holden at the Phoenix Hotel, in Dedham, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth (25th) of March, at 10 o'clock, A.M. EDWARD L. KEYES, Sec'y. Quincy, March 7 3w

For Sale,

AT a discount of 50 per cent., a Note signed by James Edwards of this Town for \$25. Enquire of This Office. Quincy, March 7 3m

Good English Hay for sale.

FROM 10 to 12 Tons of Good Sweet English Hay for sale. Also—About 6 Tons of Good Swale Hay mixed with English. Those in want of Good Hay will do well to call on the Subscriber. SOLOMON NIGHTINGALE. Quincy, Feb 28 1f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by the late John Hall, on Hancock street, where he intends carrying on the

Carriage Painting Business, in all its branches. Also Ornamental and Decorative Sign Painting, GUILDING, &c., and hopes by close attention to business to merit a share of patronage.

TERMS CASH. JOHN HALL. N.B. Window Shades Painted to order in the neatest manner. Quincy, March 7 3w

Special Notice.

ALL those indebted to John Russell & Co., at Quincy, are requested to call and settle on or before the 25th of March.

We trust that this notice will be deemed sufficient, as all bills remaining unpaid after that day, will be left in the hands of attorney for collection. Quincy, Jan 31 1f

Mrs. L. A. Newcomb,

MUSIC TEACHER

Residence, MAPLE PLACE, Leading from Washington Street. Quincy, Feb 28 4m

Valuable Real Estate.

THE pleasant and beautifully situated residence of Mr. John K. Kirk, on Cross street in the west part of Quincy is now offered for sale, as the owner has removed to his place on Cemetery street.

The House contains eight rooms, and is in good repair. There is a stable and 30 feet of land, with other buildings connected with the premises. The well of water never fails in dry times.

There are two acres of land, in a good state of cultivation, and well stocked with choice Fruit Trees of excellent varieties. If not previously sold the above property will be offered at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, P.M., on the premises. Conditions at the sale. EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct. Quincy, March 7 3w

Desirable Estate for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by License of the Court of Probate for the County of Norfolk, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, one undivided half part of about one acre of Land, and the House, Stable and Out-buildings thereon, situated on Hancock St. in Quincy, in said County, being a part of the Real Estate of Ebenezer Packard, late of said Quincy, deceased.

The House was built a few years since for the late William Packard, is spacious and substantial, well finished throughout and in good repair; the Land is laid out as a garden, and is planted with choice Fruit Trees.

This Estate is pleasantly situated in the centre of the village and within three minutes' walk of the Stone Temple, Town House, Banks, Old Colony Railroad Station House, &c. It may be viewed at any time before the sale by application to the subscriber at the House. ABNER B. PACKARD, Adm'r.

N.B. The other half of the Estate may be had by the purchaser, if desired, and in that case a part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Quincy, Feb 28 4w

Grass Seed.

JUST received, Hard Grass, Red Top and Clover Seed, and for sale by the subscriber, cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb 28 3w

Pickles.

50 GALLONS of Pickles just received and for sale cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb 28 1f

Cures for Frosted Limbs &c.

SMITH'S Electric Oil; Grassenberg's Green Mountain Ointment; Hodges' American Salve; Frost's Magnetic Ointment; Morgan's Balm of Gilead Salve, by Mrs. E. HAYDEN. Quincy, Jan 24 1f

FLOUR.

50 BARRELS Flour of the very best quality for sale at Boston Price for cash by DANIEL BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Dec. 13. 1f

Blankets.

A FULL assortment of superior Wool Blankets just received and for sale very low by ELBRIDGE CLAPP. Quincy, Sept 13 1f

Diaries for 1857.

A GOOD variety for sale at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE. Quincy, Dec. 20. 1f

WEYMOUTH LAND

Great Semi-Annual Sale

Prices Greatly Reduced

PRICE CURRENT, NO.

Plain De Laines, good quality. Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cents. Best Hamilton, Manchester and Pacific. Lyonsise, fine qualities and desirable of Lyonsise 5-4 wide. Lyonsise superior quality. Fine Drought Sheetings bleached. Bleached Cottons firm and good. Unbleached Cotton. Extra Heavy Sheetings. Nice English Prints, warranted fast. Good Styles Prints, warranted fast. Patch Prints, dressed and undressed. Heavy Wool Twilled Grey Flannel. Good White Flannel. Nice and Soft White Wool Flannel. Children's Wool Bay State Shaws. Heavy All Wool Double Shaws. Colored Alpacaes, Double Width. De Beiges, Double Width. Handkerchiefs, warranted. Linen. Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color. Brilliant, yard wide. Short Front, Pure Linen fine and good. Good Fronts, former price 17 cents now. Portsmouth Hose, warranted all wool. Gents' all wool Hose. Paper Hangings, put all. With the usual variety of other Goods in proportion. Spanish Quarters without marks or bl received in payment for Goods at par value. At the Cheap Cash Store. JACKMAN & GOODHUE. Weymouth Landing, Feb 28

CUSTOM BOOTS

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MANUFACTURED to order from the

French Stock.

WORK AND FIT WARRANTED

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Shoes from the best manufacturers.

Rubber shoes applied to Calf Boots, Skin RUBBER BOOTS, &c.

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Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cents now 10

Best Hamilton, Manchester and Pacific 15 to 20

Lyonses 5-4 wide

Lyonses superior quality

Fine Drought Sheetings

Unbleached Cotton

Extra Heavy Sheetings

Nice and Soft White Wool Flannel

Children's Wool Bay State Shawls

Heavy All Wool Double Shawls

De Beers, Double Width

Handkerchiefs, warranted Linen

Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color

Brilliant, yard wide

Short Front, Pure Linen fine and good

Good Fronts, former price 17 cents now 10

Portsmouth Hose, warranted all wool

Paper Hangings, per roll

With the usual variety of other Goods as low in proportion.

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RUBBERS!

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers repaired.

Rubber soles applied to Calf Boots, Shoes, and

RUBBER BOOTS, by

J. F. BURRELL,

Hancock Street,

Next Door to the Post Office.

Quincy, Nov 29.

Unreserved Sale

FOR

60 Days.

THE subscribers being about to move from

this city by the 2nd of March, offer their

entire stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and other

Fine Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth

Store—Also,

Ready Made Clothing.

Which consists of first class Over Coats, Tal-

lors and Sacks for Men and Boys' wear. Also,

DRESS AND FROCK COATS.

All of which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear

out the whole before the 20th of March, as the

present firm will be dissolved from that date.

Russell & Co.

Quincy, Jan 31

New is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his

present stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES

that all the Ladies, who regard economy in these

hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY,

and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at

prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Quincy Jan 3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Feb. 21 A.D. 1857.

UPON the petition of Betsy Shaw, praying

that she may be appointed Administratrix of

the Goods and Estate of

EBENEZER A. SHAW,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk. Master

Mariner, deceased.

Guard—That said petitioner, notify and cite all

persons interested in the estate of said deceased,

that they may appear and be heard concerning

the same, at a Court of Probate to be held at

Quincy, in said County, on the fourth day of

March A. D. 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by

publishing this Order three weeks successively in

the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed

at Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate

Feb 28

Our Only Place of Business.

269 WASHINGTON STREET

AND

5 and 7 Winter Street.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.

HAVE TAKEN THE STORE OF

C. P. PLIMPTON,

at the corner of

Washington and Winter streets,

Which they are uniting to their own. They have

also purchased his Entire Stock, at a large dis-

count, and intend to share this advantage with

their Customers, they will observe in regard to

this their invariable rule when professing to mark

down a Stock,

Every Article will be reduced in Price.

And will be offered to the public on or before

MONDAY MARCH 24,

It is not necessary to recapitulate the great

variety of useful and beautiful wares to be found

in this well known assortment, nor to call particular

attention to their stock, apart from this. The

public have already given a liberal share of their

attention to the latter. They cannot however,

forebear to say that.

THE TWO COMBINED.

present attractions as great of their kind as have

ever been offered in this City.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.,

269 Washington and 5 & 7 Winter streets.

Boston Feb 28

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Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Stock of

Boots and Shoes, for spring and summer

trade. Purchasers will find a good assortment of

well-made Goods at very low prices.

Quincy, March 7

Selling Off

GREAT BARGAINS.

Now is the Time to buy Clothing.

THE subscriber offers for sale his ENTIRE

STOCK, consisting of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doekings,

Cashmeretts, and Satinets,

with a variety of

Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS;

All of which will be sold at unprecedented low

prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find

this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe,

as many of the goods will be sold at half price.

Call early as every thing will be disposed of

without reserve.

Quincy, Jan 17

QUINCY

BOOT, SHOE & RUBBER

STORE.

C. GILL & CO.

Proprietors of the Quincy Bookstore,

ANNOUNCE to the Ladies and Gentle-

men of Quincy and vicinity, that they

have effected an arrangement for the sale of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, in every variety.

Their stock will be purchased with great care,

and will be the Best in the Market. Their

Prices will be as low as is possible for any es-

tablishment to afford goods of like style and

quality.

33- Their terms will be cash;

And in justice to all, buyers and sellers, there

will be no variation from this rule.

The patrons of W. S. Underwood's well-

known and popular Shoe Store, which is to be

succeeded by GILL'S QUINCY BOOT and

SHOE STORE, are informed that the Goods

sold at this place will be in every respect of

as good quality, and sold as low as they have

been accustomed to purchase.

The Following Varieties will be

KEPT ON HAND, AND ANY OTHER

Style that may be wanted will be

Immediately obtained.

Men's Rubber Boots;

Men's Rubber Overshoes and Sandals;

Men's Thick Cowhide Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Thick Kip Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Heavy Calf Boots, Double Soled;

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Men's Thin Calf Boots;

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Men's Calf Brogans, Double Soled;

Men's Thin Calf Brogans;

Men's Thin and Thick Congress Gaiters;

Men's Congress and Lace Dancing Pump;

Boys' and Youths' Rubber Boots;

" Thick Cowhide Boots, Dou. Soled;

" Thick Kip and Grain "

" Kip and Calf Brogan "

" Goat and Enamelled Brogans;

Boys' Thin Calf Boots;

Boys' Congress Gaiters;

Ladies' Thick Goatkin Congress Polkas;

Ladies' Thick Goatkin Lace Polkas;

Ladies' Thick Goatkin Pegged Polkas, front

and side Lace.

Ladies' Thick Grain and Calf Pegged Polka;

" High Kid-foxed Gaiters, Lace & Con.

Low patent

Ladies' Thick Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

Ladies' Thin All Cloth, Tipped and Foxed

Gaiters, Lace and Congress;

Ladies' Thick Pegged Leather Buskins;

" Sewed Kid, Spring-heel Buskins;

Ladies' Thin "

Ladies' Thin Kid and Morocco Buskins;

Ladies' Cheap Morocco Buskins and Ties;

Ladies' French and Fine Kip Slippers;

Ladies' Cheap Kip and Morocco Slippers;

Ladies' Colored Gaiters, Congress and Lace,

All Cloth and Tipped;

Misses' and Children's Colored Gaiters, All

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Misses' Thick Goat Congress Polkas;

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Misses' Low Patent-foxed Gaiters;

Misses' Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

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THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

DEVOTED TO MORALS, EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, NEWS AND GENERAL LITERATURE.

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NUMBER XI.

Pharmacy Store.

F. E. HAYDEN returns thanks to her friends and the public, for their long-continued patronage, and offers an enlarged stock of superior Family Medicines, selected with care.

Also—various articles for invalids, Pearl and prepared Barley, Farina, Groats, cracked Wheat, Sago, Tapioca, Oat-flour, Corn Starch, Broma, &c. Jellies, Raspberry and Lemon Syrup, Guava Paste, &c.

Shoulder Braces and Supporters of various kinds, Gum Elastic Breast Pumps, Glass Pipes and shells, patent Nursing Shields, Tubes, and Bottles, spread Plasters, Glass and Rubber, Horse-hair Mitts, Bandages, &c. &c.

European Leeches always on hand. Physicians' prescriptions put up with care and despatch.

Also receiving the new and popular medicine, as they appear in this and other papers, and will be sent to the Dispensary, No. 1, Washington St., near State Temple.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND PROVISIONS

Subscribers would respectfully invite the subscribers of Quincy and vicinity to call upon his stock of Groceries, Flour and Beans, where they will find a

Assortment of all kinds

kept commonly in a Grocery Store, and will sell at the lowest wholesale prices, more choice of Old Hyson Tea at 25 cents and

also of prime Dairy Butter.

Barrels of Cheongcho and Long Red Potatoes in want of Goods will find it for their to call and examine, as they will find a assortment at the lowest prices.

Goods delivered to any part of the Town as requested.

H. VINAL,
Old Stand of Faxon & Brothers,
Oct. 27.

Dissolution.

The Partnership existing between Daniel Baxter & George L. Baxter, under the firm name of Baxter & Co., was dissolved on the 19th inst., by mutual consent.

Daniel Baxter and John A. Wood will continue at the Store of the said Daniel Baxter & Co.

Subscribers return his sincere thanks to those who have patronized him, and ask his continued patronage, as he will keep a good assortment of Groceries and Groceries at the lowest prices, for cash or credit.

DANIEL BAXTER.
Quincy, Sept. 27.

Boys and Fancy Articles.

Calling at Dr. MATHIAS'S, corner of Hancock and Green Sts., you will find a splendid assortment of

BOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Boys' Boots, Shoes, Hats, Elephants, Dogs, Rabbits, Mice, and Birds of all descriptions.

Also—Watches, Beggies, Clocks, Cabs, Pen-knives, Sewing Machines, Bells, Whistles, Toys, Marbles, &c. &c.

Also—Fancy Glass Boxes, Fancy Cans, Balm of Gilead, &c. &c.

Also—Fancy Soap, &c. &c.

Also—Fancy Paper, &c. &c.

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find little inconvenience in preaching three times of a Sabbath, and attending other duties of my profession. Of the philosophy of this case I "wot not." But of the facts "I speak what I do know, and testify what I have felt and seen." CHARLES HAMMOND.

THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, March 21st, 1857.

"BORN TO NO MASTER, OF NO SCARE WE."

ANTHRACITE COAL. We are indebted to the fruitful and inexhaustible mines of Pennsylvania, for this indispensable article of fuel. The Alleghenies, which border that State, to their very terminus on the Ohio, is one vast mountain of this mineral. Literally, Pennsylvania, in this sense, is the Keystone State, whose granaries in this kind of wealth, have been profusely poured out over the rest of the Union. We have been led to these remarks by a trial of the article, from the yard of Joseph G. Brackett, who has lately replenished his stock. It burns very clear, with a ruddy glow, free from blaze or smoke, and to our mind, vastly superior to every other quality for all domestic purposes. We are pleased to learn that Mr. B. will in a few days receive another and larger supply, from the fountain head, equal to the immediate wants of our citizens, or in quantities, to be held in reserve for future use.

APPOINTMENT. Hon. Arthur W. Austin, of West Roxbury, has been appointed Collector of the Customs for the Boston District, vice Gen. Chas. H. Peaselee. Mr. Austin was the democratic candidate for Congress from this District at the last election, and as evidence of his true democracy and justly-acquired popularity, we mention the fact that he received a larger vote than was ever given for a nominee of his party in this District—he even went ahead of his ticket. He received his "first impressions" in political science from a true and stern democratic father, and has always tenaciously adhered to them. Mr. Austin is yet in the prime of life, in every respect qualified for this important station, uniting a thorough knowledge of business transactions with the versatile and cordial impulses of the gentleman, which cannot fail to render his administration highly popular with the public and the General Government.

A LONG DISPUTED QUESTION SETTLED. For a long time there has been difficulty between Rev. Mr. Terry and the Congregational Church in North Weymouth—a council having dismissed him and he objected to its action, and claiming that he was not legally dismissed. The matter was finally brought to a council of arbitration, which council has been in session in Boston for five days. This council finally left it out to three individuals, who, says the Boston Journal, came to the decision—first, that the dismissal was not legal; and second, that the pastoral connection shall be dissolved on the first of April next. This decision is binding upon both parties.

A GRAVE CHARGE. Charles F. Hobart, who for several years past has been engaged in school teaching at the East School District at Milton Lower Falls, was recently arrested upon a charge of having practised the grossest immoralities with scholars under his charge. The details are too revolting to be laid before the public. The accused denies the charges, but he was taken before Justice Churchill, when waving an examination, he was held in two hundred dollars on each of two complaints, for his appearance at the April term of the Court of Common Pleas at Dedham.

TERrible RAILROAD DISASTER. The Norwalk, (Ct.) bridge disaster has been eclipsed by an accident which occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway, in Hamilton, Canada West on the 12th inst. A train for Toronto, upon reaching the bridge over the Des Jardines canal, ran off the track and crashed through the bridge to the water below, some sixty feet, carrying the engine, baggage and two passenger cars. It is supposed there were about one hundred persons on the train, and of this number some seventy-five lives were lost by mutilation and drowning. Only three escaped death or serious injuries. Most of the passengers were Canadians, and some of them were wealthy and highly respected citizens.

LONG AND CENTRAL WHARVES, BOSTON. The contract for the dressed granite of the exterior walls and sidewalks of the contemplated block of warehouses on the site of the dock between Long and Central wharves, east of the Custom House,—of which block an extended notice was published in a recent number of the Boston Post,—has been awarded to Octavius T. Rogers & Co., of Milton, Mass. This granite work embraces a length of frontage of nine hundred and sixty feet, by seventy feet in height on four important streets, which will surround the buildings.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY. See the advertisement of C. Gill & Co., in to-day's paper.

DORCHESTER HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY. The Boston Ledger learns that the Dorchester Horse Railroad Company have, from unavoidable circumstances, failed. The road was graded from Broad street to Milton Lower Mills, and the rails laid to the corner of Adams street, Dorchester, and the four cars have been running to that point. The amount of capital paid in is seventy thousand dollars, and the company owe about sixty thousand dollars. Some parties who are largely interested having failed, and there seems to be no disposition on the part of the old company to lift the concern out of its embarrassments; and we further learn, that if a new company, which have been talking about assuming the debts and sinking the amount paid in, do not take hold forthwith, the creditors will ask leave of the town of Dorchester and the city of Boston to take up the rails, and sell all the property, and divide it among the creditors.

MAPLE SUGAR. From present indications more maple sugar and molasses will be made this spring than in any previous spring for many years. The high price of sugar will tend to this result. In Kentucky, sugar camps that have not been used for years, will be made to yield their utmost; so in other States. There is no reason why, in the abundance of this valuable kind of tree, there should not be made maple sugar enough to supply in great part the deficit occasioned by the failure of the sugar crops of Louisiana and Texas.

FAST DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS. Governor Gardner has appointed Thursday, April 16th, as Fast Day in this State.

RE-APPOINTMENT. Almost the first wise act of our municipal fathers since their reelection, is the re-appointment of Joseph T. French, as Auctioneer. This augurs well for their sagacity in such matters. It is no misplaced, but a well-merited confidence. Mr. F. is eminently qualified to faithfully discharge the duties of the office—it is a principle which he inherits—it runs in the family. We therefore cheerfully recommend him to the favorable notice of our citizens. See advertisement in another column.

For the Patriot.

Health.

MR FRIENDS: This is a theme which ought to interest all of the human family. But alas, how few are there who really enjoy it. Health, Heaven's richest blessing,—the enjoyment of which requires the every day's study of man's mortal life. The human frame consisting of a thousand parts, all working in perfect harmony to make up the grand result. Even let one of these parts get disarranged, and disease steps in and destroys the remaining portions, sometimes quickly and oftentimes lingering for years upon its victim who perhaps is anxiously praying to the Divine giver of all things to discontinue their existence and release them from their sufferings. Young men, who are all in the full possession of health and vigor; beware that you do not take the first step to ruin and disease by incautiously pursuing an unnatural course in your headlong career, little thinking how soon you may terminate your existence and part with all that is dear to you on earth. And you young women, who are by no means to be overlooked, who desire to appear beautiful and charming; see that you do not let in the fell destroyer, who is continually lurking around, seeking whom he may devour. Look to your habits, your dress, your affections, and keep a constant watchfulness, or you will surely share a similar fate. The old as well as the young, should be on their guard, for though age brings experience, it also brings destruction. How often are we reminded of the loss of health. Not a day passes our observation, or of our experience, but that we see the melancholy cause of it.—The damp atmosphere, the searching wind, the extreme cold, and people half clad, the feet exposed, (which by the way I have had frequent occasion to notice for years) close ill-ventilated rooms, with mercury indicating ninety to one hundred degrees, the oxygen greatly diminished, which is one of the essentials of the inner machinery of the system. The tolling bell, the solemn procession and silent step, also reminds us of the departure of some kind friend, agreeable companion, or perhaps fond mother, or even at least, some being in human form, who has lived and shared a part of this world's cares and labors and passed to his final rest. Is it not all important then, if we would secure happiness to ourselves and to those around us, that we should try to keep our bodies, both physically and mentally, in harmony with nature, which to my mind, is far better than all the works of art devised for the ruin of the human family. There is a portion of mankind who are the subjects of hereditary disease. To such I reply, you may and can extend your days for a period of years by your habits, viz: exercise, diet, cheerfulness, usefulness, and be a source of comfort to those around you; despair not, God works in a mysterious way, his counsels to perform. Let us then when we see how easy a thing it is to enjoy good health strive to retain it.

A little self-denial will be of great service to us and constant care exercised will be sure to fulfill our anticipations, there is no mistake. I speak from experience. Wisdom gained by constant study is of great value. Although we cannot recall the evils of the past; but we can regulate the events of the present, and continue to the end in the same judicious manner if we give our mind to these things. The old man or woman who has lived for nearly a century, or even more, in full possession of their faculties, have lived a life of prudence, care and usefulness, and have come to their end "like a shock of corn fully ripe," full of years and honor, and nought but age has called them to their fathers and rest.

I shall close this subject with a quotation taken from the life of Thomas Parr, who attained the age of 152 years and nine months, given by Taylor, the poet, as follows: Good wholesome labor was his exercise.

Down with the lamb and with the lark he'd rise; In morn and toiling sweat he spent the day; And to his team he whistled time away; The cock his night clock and till day was done, His watch and chief time keeper was the sun. His physic was good butter which the soil Of Salop yields more sweet than candy oil; And garlic he esteemed above the rate Of Venice treacle or best mithridate. He entertained no gout, no ache he felt, The air was good and temperate where he dwelt. While mavis and sweet tongued nightingales Did chant him roundelayes and madrigals; Thus living within bounds of Nature's laws, Of his long lasting life may be some cause.

And the writer still further thus naively describes his person. From head to heel his body had all over. A quick set, thick set natural hairy cover. G. B. N.

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Navy Appropriation Act of the recent session authorizes an increase of the personnel of the Navy from seventy-five hundred to eighty-five hundred men. It also authorizes the construction of five sloops of war, with screw propellers.

The Maryland Sportsmen's Club have a thousand live partridges in Baltimore, to be turned out this spring, in order to supply the waste of that game by the late severe winter.

All the bogus coin and counterfeiting materials taken from counterfeiters and deposited at the United States Marshal's office in New York City, during the past four years, have been burned. The whole amount was thirteen hundred dollars. This burning takes place at the inauguration of each Presidential term.

A girl of twelve years of age, by the name of Millen, of East Braintree, was drowned by falling through the ice of a pond in that town. Her brother, who also fell in, was rescued.

For the first twenty-two days after beginning to purchase the old Spanish coin at the Philadelphia Mint took in sixty-eight thousand dollars worth, chiefly in small sums.

The New York Herald estimates the collective wealth of the members of Buchanan's Cabinet at \$4,500,000.

The dress and jewels of the Empress Eugenie of France worn at the late Court Ball, are estimated to have been worth almost a million of dollars.

Accounts from the wheat growing districts in various parts of the country, represent the growing crops as promising an abundant yield.

The bill prohibiting the emancipation of slaves in the State, and amended so as to prevent emancipation under any circumstances, has passed both Houses of the Louisiana Legislature.

The peach trees around and about Norfolk and Portsmouth, (Va.) were in blossom on Monday March 2d, and on Tuesday, the 3d, the thermometer in those cities was fifteen degrees above zero.

The prophecy of Dr. Cummings, a Scotchman, that the affairs of this world will be wound up on the 13th of next June, is creating considerable excitement in Paris. The smash will be caused by a tremendous comet coming in contact with the earth. Other "learned Thebans" says that the comet is coming, but they do not believe in the "smash."

The Rhode Island Legislature has passed an act declaring grog-shops, gambling houses, and other evil places, common nuisances, and providing for their summary suppression.

A Bible distributor in Kentucky reports that of thirty thousand families he visited, one-fourth had no Bible, and many had never heard of such a book at all. There were three regularly-ordained ministers also, who had no copy of the Scriptures.

A bill has been introduced in Parliament, by Lord Brougham to prevent litigation, by providing "Courts of Reconciliation." The Judge at the Court will hear the parties at strife, and give his opinion and advice on the matter. If the parties abide thereby, the agreement will be final and binding.

The Mormons are increasing in Philadelphia. A few months since there were only about a dozen in the city, but recent converts have increased their number to nearly sixty, about half of whom are women—"young, intelligent and attractive."

In New Hampshire, the election for Governor, Senators, Representatives, and Members of Congress, on Tuesday of last week, resulted in a complete Republican triumph.

CARPETS AT LOW PRICES. An invoice of 5000 yards dollar ingrain carpets from a celebrated manufacturer are being sold off for 75 cents per yard at the Warehouse of the New England Carpet Company, 75 Hanover Street.—Boston Daily Bee.

CONCERT. The Concert on Tuesday evening last, at the Town Hall, under the joint management of Messrs. Noble & Gilpatrick, attracted a large audience, and gave most general satisfaction. Mr. Noble, as basso, exceeded our anticipations. Mr. Gilpatrick, in some of his humorous pieces, brought down the audience in the most uproarious applause. Mrs. Gilpatrick, was equally fortunate, sustaining the parts which she had to go through, in admirable taste, and with pleasing effect. But the favorite of the evening, was Miss Medora Gilpatrick; her remarkable musical powers, and correct execution of some difficult pieces, gave a fair promise, that with proper culture, she will one day rise to the first rank in her profession. On the whole, it was quite an interesting entertainment; one that we should like to see repeated.

ANOTHER HAIR DRESSING SALOON.—The Messrs. Laytons have opened, in connection with their old stand on Hancock street, a branch at the south part of the town, over Mr. Hardwick's Shoe Store, for the accommodation of our citizens in that neighborhood. We have no doubt their kind intentions will be duly appreciated. They have our best wishes. This reviving activity in an old business, we trust will have a beneficial effect on the community. They have a laborious task before them, to improve the appearance of our modern Esau, and restore the cleanly and healthy habits of our fore-fathers.

Special Notices.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Committee of Arrangements and the Subscribers to the Inauguration Ball will be held at the Hancock House, THIS EVENING, March 21st, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

A full attendance is particularly desired. Per order, JOEL CLEMENTS, Secretary. Quincy, March 21

ATTENTION, GUARDS! A meeting of the Hancock Light Guards will be held at their Armory on SATURDAY EVENING, March 21st, to act on the Amendment of the Constitution.

A punctual attendance is requested. Per order, CHARLES HOLMES, Clerk. Quincy, March 14

NOTICE. The annual examination of candidates for admission to the High School will take place on THURSDAY, March 26, at the School House, beginning at 9 o'clock. By order of the School Committee. JOHN Q. ADAMS, Secretary. Quincy, March 14.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Does the agitation of the Slavery Question endanger the stability of the Union? H. LUNT, Secretary. Quincy, Mar. 14.

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Alexis W. Moore, the following Articles, viz:—7 Cows, 1 Horse, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Horse Wagon, 1 Ox Sled, 1 Grindstone, 1 Chain, 1 Norfolk, and 8 Tons of Salt Hay. Lot of Bedding with other articles too numerous to mention.

EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct. Quincy, March 21

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Lydia Spear, on Washington street, a lot of Household Furniture such as Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Bureaus, Beds and Bedding, Looking Glasses, Crockery and Glass Ware, one Good Cooking Stove, and other useful articles too numerous to mention.

EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct. Quincy, March 21

"Concord Grape" Vines, HEALTHY and vigorous, for sale by the subscriber.

Price—One Dollar. JOHN J. GLOVER, Quincy Farms. Quincy, March 21

House Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE LOT, No. 2, pleasantly situated on Mt. Pleasant, next to Edward Swain's. It will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to EB HERSEY Quincy, March 21

JOSEPH T. FRENCH,

AUCTIONEER.

MR. FRENCH takes this opportunity to remind his friends and fellow citizens that he still continues in the Auction Business, and would be happy to receive their favors in the sale of property of every description.

Residence on Washington Street. Quincy, March 21

To Let,

A ROOM over E. Clapp's Store, recently occupied by James M. Beckford, as a Tailor's Shop. Apply to E. CLAPP. Quincy, March 21

Massachusetts Register,

FOR the year 1857, just published and sold by C. GILL & Co. Quincy, March 14

To Let, ONE half a House, on Mill street. Inquire at the Post Office or of JOHN ARNOLD. Quincy, March 21

LINE! LINE! FOR sale by the subscriber at Brackett's Wharf. JOSEPH G. BRACKETT Quincy, March 21

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the premises of Hon. George T. Bigelow, in Quincy, on the night of the 24th of February last, one Rooster, for the recovery of which and the detection of the thief or thieves the above reward will be paid, on application at the QUINCY PATRIOT OFFICE. Quincy, March 21

Sewing Machines.

Price, 12, 15 and \$25. J. O. Josselyn, having been appointed agent for Pratt's Patent Sewing Machine, would announce to the Ladies of Quincy, that he has them for sale at his residence on Washington street, in the house of Mr. Lennel Dwellie, (a few rods south of the Union Store.) Instruction given free. Quincy, March 21

An Old Stand for Sale.

A RARE CHANCE OFFERED! THE subscriber, on account of change in business, offers at private sale, if applied for soon, the Furniture and Fixtures of the old well-known sea shore resort, called the

BLACK ROCK HOUSE, on Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, together with two first rate Bowling Alleys, Wagons, Harness, Stable Tools, &c. Also—One Pleasure Sail Boat for parties, three Row Boats, Fishing Tackle, Fish Cans, Moorings, Decoys, Bathing Houses, &c., all of which are in good condition for the ensuing business. The above property is offered on reasonable terms, for cash only. If desirable to the purchaser, the House and place will be leased for a term of years at a reasonable rent. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to J. W. HAYDEN. Cohasset, March 21

Quincy Circulating Library,

C. Gill & Co's Bookstore!

AN addition has been made to this Library of 125 Volumes comprising some of the most popular and readable works now in the market, to which other new works will be added, it being the object of the proprietors to make this Library as valuable and interesting as the reading public will sustain.

TERMS: For one Volume, 6 cents per week. Subscribers at \$2 per year are allowed to take two Volumes. Quincy, March 21

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Goods and Estate of

EBENEZER A. SHAW, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Master Mariner, deceased, and has accepted said trust. And all persons having demands upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to BETSEY SHAW, Administratrix Quincy, March 21

Messenger's Notice.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK ss. - Delham, March 14th, 1857. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the HON. FRANCIS HILLIARD, Judge of Insolvency, in and for the said County of Norfolk, has issued a warrant against the Estate of

JOSEPH F. PORTER, AND **LEWIS PORTER,** both of Braintree, in said County, Butchers and Provision Dealers, transacting business as copartners, under the name of J. F. & L. Porter, Insolvent Debtors, and the payment of any Debts, the delivery of any Property, belonging to said Insolvent Debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any Property, by them are forbidden by law.

A meeting of their Creditors will be held at the Insolvency Court Room, in Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the 20th day of March instant, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, for the proof of Debts, and the choice of an Assignee or Assignees.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Sheriff, Messenger. Quincy, March 21

Household Furniture

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of March inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of J. J. Howard, in Quincy, a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, Stove, Carpets, Clock, &c.

Also—2 Corals Fire Wood, dry and in good order, 3 barrels Potatoes and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

Also—A large Refrigerator, of the best pattern in use, a superior article.

JOSEPH T. FRENCH, Auct. Quincy, March 14

Administratrix's Sale.

PURSUANT to a License from the Probate Court of Norfolk County granted on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1856, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Dwelling house of the Administratrix on South street, in Quincy, on TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of March, 1857, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, a Note of hand in favor of Estate of Lysander Richards, late of Quincy, deceased, signed by John S. Lyons, of said Quincy, amounting to about twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000)

Conditions Cash. CONTENT C. RICHARDS, Adm'r. Henry A. Ransom, Auct. Quincy, March 14

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Quincy Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for the choice of Directors, &c., will be held at the Office in Quincy, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of April next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

FRANKLIN GREENE, Jr., Sec'y. Quincy, March 14

For Sale,

A discount of 50 per cent., a Note signed by James Edwards of this Town for \$25. Inquire at this Office. Quincy, March 7

200 Bushels Potatoes, OF Various Kinds, consisting of Chenangoes, Blows and Carters, just received and for sale cheap for cash. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb 28

Wanted, TWO or Three good House Painters. Apply to E. B. HERSEY, Coddington street. Quincy, Feb 28

Boarding.

A GENTLEMAN and his wife can be accommodated with Board and Pleasant Rooms by applying to the subscriber, on Cottage Avenue, second house from Sea street.

Quincy, March 7 H. M. WOODS. Quincy, March 7

NEW HAIR DRESSING

ESTABLISHMENT!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy, that he has taken a room over Mr. Savill's Clothing Store, Goodnow's building, corner of Hancock and Granite streets, where he intends carrying on the

Hair Dressing Business in all its various branches. By a gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. LUTHER L. RYERSON. Quincy, March 14

Norfolk Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the Phoenix Hotel, in Dedham, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth (25th) of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M. EDWARD L. KEYES, Sec'y. Quincy, March 7

Good English Hay for sale.

FROM 10 to 12 Tons of Good Sweet English Hay for sale. Also—About 6 Tons of Good Swale Hay mixed with English.

With the usual variety of other Goods as best on the Subscriber. SOLOMON NIGHTINGALE. Quincy, Feb 28

Valuable Real Estate.

THE pleasant and beautifully situated residence of Mr. John Kirby, on Cross street, in the west part of Quincy is now offered for sale, as the owner has removed to his place on Cemetery street. The House contains eight rooms, and is in good repair. There is a Stable and Wood Shed, with other buildings connected with the premises. This well of water never fails in dry times. There are two acres of Land, in a good state of cultivation, and well stocked with choice Fruit Trees of excellent varieties.

If not previously sold, the above property will be offered at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises. Conditions at the sale. EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct. Quincy, March 7

Desirable Estate for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, by License of the Court of Probate, in the County of Norfolk, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, one undivided half part of about one acre of Land, and the House, Stable and Out buildings thereon, situated on the road to Quincy, in said County, being a part of the Real Estate of Elisha Packard, late of said Quincy, deceased.

The House was built a few years since for the late William Packard, is spacious and substantial, well finished throughout and in good repair; the Land is laid out as a garden, and is planted with choice Fruit Trees. This Estate is pleasantly situated in the center of the village and within three minutes' walk of the Stone Temple, Town House, Banks, Old Colony Railroad Station House, &c.

It may be viewed at any time before the sale by application to the subscriber at Hancock street and Quincy, bounded and described as follows, viz:—East on Hancock street, South on street leading to the Depot, West on street leading to the Grain Store of J. L. & Co., and North by land of Quincy Stone Bank. The tax on this property is Sixty-four dollars and eighty cents.

CORNELIUS DASHA—Ten Thousand Five Hundred Feet of Land in one Lot and one Acre of Gravel Hill in another, taxed to him, situated near the Neponset Turnpike, in North Quincy. The tax on this property is Seven dollars and twenty cents.

WARREN FOSTER—Two Acres of Marsh, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is One dollar and Forty-four cents.

EDWARD POTTER—Six acres of Marsh on Squantum, taxed to him, however bounded and described. The tax on this property is Four dollars and Thirty-two cents.

If the above taxes and costs are not paid on or before SATURDAY, the Eleventh day of April next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, I shall proceed to sell at that time so much of said respective tracts of Land, by Public Auction, in the Town Hall, in said Quincy, as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all interest charges.

STEPHEN MORSE, Jr., Treasurer and Collector, for the Town of Quincy. Quincy, March 14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Feb. 25, A. D. 1857.

AN Instrument purporting to be the last Will of

WILLIAM S. UNDERWOOD, late of Quincy, in said County, Bookmaker, deceased, having been presented for Probate by Abigail Underwood, the person therein named as Executrix.

Ordered—That the said Abigail Underwood may satisfy all persons interested therein that she appears and is heard concerning the same as a Court of Probate, to be held at Roxbury, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1857, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by publishing this Order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed in Quincy.

W. S. LELAND, Judge of Probate. Quincy, March 7

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by the late John Hall, on Hancock street, where he intends carrying on the

Carriage Painting Business, in all its branches. Also Ornamental and Decorative Sign Painting, GUILDING, &c., and hopes by close attention to business to merit a share of patronage.

TERMS CASH. JOHN HALL. N B Window Shades Painted to order in the neatest manner. Quincy, March 7

WEYMOUTH LANDING

Great Semi-Annual Sale.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

PRICE CURRENT, NO. 6.

Plain De Laines, good quality. Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cents now. Best Hamilton, Manchester and Pacific. 15 to 20. Lyonnais, fine qualities and desirable colors. 15 to 20. Lyonnais superior quality. Fine Drought Sheetings bleached. Bleached Cottons firm and good. Tubelashed Cottons, warranted. Extra Heavy Sheetings. Nice English Prints, warranted fast. Good Styles Prints, warranted fast. Patch Prints, dressed and undressed. Heavy Wool Twilled Grey Flannel. Good White Flannel. Nice and Soft White Wool Flannel. Children's Woolen State Shawls. Heavy All Wool Double Shawls. Colored Alpacaes, Double Width. De Beigne, Double Width. Handkerchiefs, warranted. Linen. Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color. Brilliants, yard wide. Shirt Fronts, Fine Linen fine and good. Good Fronts, former price 12 cents now. Portsmouth Hose, warranted all wool. Gents' all wool & Hose. Paper Hangings, per roll. With the usual variety of other Goods as best on proportion. Spanish Quarters without marks or blends received in payment for Goods at par value. At the Cheap Cash Store. JACKMAN & GOODHUE. Weymouth Landing, Feb 28

CUSTOM BOOT

AND

SHOES

MANUFACTURED to order

200 Bushels Potatoes,

Various kinds, consisting of Chenangoes, Seedlings, State of Maine, Peach and Carrots, just received and for sale cheap. GEO. L. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb. 28

Wanted,

Two or Three good House Painters. Apply to E. B. HERSEY, Coddington street. Quincy, Feb. 28

Boarding.

GENTLEMAN and his wife can be accommodated with Board and Pleasant Rooms by the subscriber, on Cottage Avenue, house from Sea street. H. M. WOODS. Quincy, March 7

NEW HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

A subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy, that he has taken a room at No. 14, Spring Street, Goodnow's building, and has engaged a hair dresser, who will carry on the

Hair Dressing Business

in a various branches. He is a gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. LUTHER L. RYERSON. Quincy, March 14

Folk Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, for the choice of officers and transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at the Phoenix, on Wednesday, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st (21st) of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDWARD L. KEYS, Sec'y. Quincy, March 7

Good English Hay for sale.

FROM 10 to 12 Tons of Good Sweet English Hay for sale. Also—About 6 Tons of Good Hay mixed with English. The hay is in want of Good Hay will do well to call on Subscriber. SOLOMON NIGHTINGALE. Quincy, Feb. 28

Valuable Real Estate.

THE pleasant and beautiful situated, near the depot, of Mr. John Kirk, on Cross street, in the west part of Quincy is now offered for sale. The house contains eight rooms, and is in good condition. There is a Stable and Wood Shed, with a well, and a garden, and a good lot of land. There are two acres of land, in a good state of cultivation, and well stocked with choice fruit and excellent crops. The premises are situated on a public street, and on WEDNESDAY, the 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the owner will sell the same. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. FREDERICK ADAMS, Auctioneer. Quincy, March 7

Desirable Estate for Sale.

THE estate of the late John H. Packard, in the County of Norfolk, in the State of Massachusetts, is now offered for sale. The estate consists of a large tract of land, situated in the County of Norfolk, in the State of Massachusetts, and is well stocked with choice fruit and excellent crops. The premises are situated on a public street, and on WEDNESDAY, the 25th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the owner will sell the same. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. FREDERICK ADAMS, Auctioneer. Quincy, March 7

Collector's Notice, No. 4.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of land in the County of Norfolk, in the State of Massachusetts, are notified that the same are taxed in the tax list submitted to the subscriber, Treasurer and Collector, of the said County of Norfolk, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

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Lyonnais 5-4 wide 12
Lyonnais superior quality 20 to 30
Fine Drapery Sheetings bleached 10
Bleached Cottons firm and good 60
Bleached Cotton 60
Extra Heavy Sheetings 08
New English Prints, warranted fast 08
Good Styles Prints, warranted fast 04
Patch Prints, dressed and undressed 04
Heavy All Wool Twilled Grey Flannel 12
Good White Flannel 12
Narrow and Soft Wool Flannel 20 to 25
Children's Wool Ray State Shawls 75
Heavy All Wool Double Shawls 250
Colored Alpaca, Double Width 12
De Laine, Double Width 12
Hawthorned, warranted Linen 05
Fancy Handkerchiefs, warranted fast color 06
Linen, good style 12
Sant Forest, Fine-Linen fine and good 20
Good Fronts, former price 17 cents now 15
Pattersons Hosiery, warranted all wool 08
Gent's all wool 4 Hose 20 to 25
Pant Hosiery, per roll 05
With the usual variety of other Goods as low as in proportion.
Spanish Quarters without marks, or items as received in payment for Goods at par value.
At the Cheap Cash Store.
JACKMAN & GOODHUE.
Weymouth Landing, Feb. 25

CUSTOM BOOTS

AND SHOES

MANUFACTURED to order from the best of

French Stock.

WORK AND FIT WARRANTED.

ALSO,

An assortment of Men's Calf and Kip Boots and Shoes from the best manufacturers.

REPAIRERS.

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers repaired.

RUBBER BOOTS, by

J. F. BURRELL,

Hancock Street,

Next Door to the Post Office.

Quincy, Nov. 29.

Unreserved Sale

60 Days.

THE subscribers being about to move from this vicinity by the 25th of March, offer their

Large Stock of Clothing, Cassimeres and other

Pieces Goods, usually kept at a First Class Cloth

Store—Also,

Ready Made Clothing,

Which consists of first class Over Coats, Tal

lars and Suits for Men and Boys' wear. Also,

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,

All of which will be sold at a sacrifice, to clear

out the whole before the 20th of March, as the

present firm will be dissolved from that date.

Russell & Co.

Quincy, Jan 31

Now is the Time!!

GREAT BARGAINS

DRY GOODS.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP is now selling off his

entire stock of Dry Goods, at such

LOW PRICES

that all the Ladies, who regard economy in these

hard times, should

CALL IMMEDIATELY,

and secure a supply of Goods, which are going at

prices that cannot fail to suit the purchaser.

Quincy Jan 3

Our Only Place of Business.

269 WASHINGTON STREET

AND

5 and 7 Winter Street.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.,

HAVE TAKEN THE STORE OF

C. P. PLIMPTON,

at the corner of

Washington and Winter streets,

Which they are uniting to their own. They have

also purchased his Entire Stock, at a large dis

count, and intend to share this advantage with

their Customers, they will observe in regard to

this their invariable rule when procuring to mark

down a Stock,

Every Article will be reduced in Price.

And will be offered to the public on or before

MONDAY MARCH 24,

It is not necessary to recapitulate the great

variety of useful and beautiful wares to be found in

this well known assortment, nor to call particular

attention to their stock, apart from this. The

public have already given a liberal share of their

attention to the latter. They cannot however,

forbear to say that

THE TWO COMBINED,

present attractions as great of their kind as have

ever been offered in this City.

GEORGE TURNBULL & CO.,

269 Washington and 5 & 7 Winter streets.

Boston Feb 25

Quincy, March 7

Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Stock of Boots and Shoes, for spring and summer trade. Purchasers will find a good assortment of well-made Goods at very low prices.

Quincy, March 7 ELBRIDGE CLAPP.

Selling Off

GREAT BARGAINS.

Now is the Time to buy Clothing.

THE subscriber offers for sale his ENTIRE

STOCK, consisting of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins,

Cashmerettes, and Satinets,

with a variety of

Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS;

All of which will be sold at unprecedented low

prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find

this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe,

as many of the goods will be sold at half price.

Call early as every thing will be disposed of

without reserve. T. DODDS.

Quincy, Jan 17

QUINCY

BOOT, SHOE & RUBBER

STORE.

C. GILL & CO.

Proprietors of the Quincy Bookstore.

ANNOUNCE to the Ladies and Gentle-

men of Quincy and vicinity, that they have

effected an arrangement for the sale of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, in every variety.

Their stock will be purchased with great care,

and will be the best in the Market. Their

Prices will be as low as is possible for any es-

tablishment to afford goods of like style and

quality.

Their terms will be cash;

And in justice to all, buyers and sellers, there

will be no variation from this rule.

The patrons of W. S. Underwood's well-

known and popular Shoe Store, which is to be

succeeded by GILL'S QUINCY BOOT and

SHOE STORE, are informed that the Goods

sold at this place will be in every respect of

as good quality, and sold as low as they have

been accustomed to purchase.

The Following Varieties will be

KEPT ON HAND, AND ANY OTHER

Style that may be wanted will be

Immediately obtained.

Men's Rubber Boots;

Men's Rubber Overshoes and Sandals;

Men's Thick Cowhide Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Thick Kip Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Heavy Calf Boots, Double Soled;

Men's Heavy Calf Boots, Welting Soled;

Men's Thin Calf Boots;

Men's Kip Brogans;

Men's Thin Calf Brogans, Double Soled;

Men's Thin and Thick Congress Gaiters;

Men's Congress and Lace Gaiters, Pump;

Boys' and Youth's Rubber Boots;

Men's Thick Cowhide Boots, Dou. Soled;

Men's Thick Kip and Grain " "

Men's Goat and Enamelled Brogans;

Boys' Thin Calf Boots;

Ladies' Thick Congress Gaiters;

Ladies' Thick Goatkin Congress Polkas;

Ladies' Thick Goatkin Pegged Polkas, front

and side Lace;

Ladies' Thick Grain and Calf Pegged Polkas;

Men's High Kid-floxed Gaiters, Lace & Con.

Men's Low patent " "

Ladies' Thick Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

Ladies' Thin All Cloth, Tipped and Foxed

Gaiters, Lace and Congress;

Ladies' Thick Pegged Leather Buskins;

Men's Sewed Kid, Spring-heel Buskins;

Ladies' Thin Kid and Morocco Buskins;

Ladies' Cheap Morocco Buskins and Ties;

Ladies' French and Fine Kip Slippers;

Ladies' Cheap Kip and Morocco Slippers;

Ladies' Colored Gaiters, Congress and Lace;

All Cloth and Tipped;

Misses' and Children's Colored Gaiters, All

Cloth and Tipped;

Misses' Congress and Congress Polkas;

Misses' Pegged Goat Polkas, Front and Side

Lace;

Misses' Pegged Calf and Grain Polkas;

Misses' Thick High Kid-floxed Gaiters;

Misses' Low Patent-floxed Gaiters;

Misses' Tipped and All Cloth Gaiters;

Misses' Thick Kid Brogans;

Misses' French and American Kid Slippers;

Misses' Goat and Patent Ankle Ties;

Children's Patent and Enamelled Ankle Ties;

Children's Pegged Goat Polkas;

Children's Sewed Goat and Enamelled Polkas;

Children's Kid Spring-heel Shoes;

Children's Leather Spring-heel Booties;

Children's Cheap Kid and Morocco Shoes;

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Over-

shoes and Sandals;

Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots;

Infants' Soft-soled Shoes and Ankle Ties.

Cork Soles, Blacking, Shoe Brushes, &c.

CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES

Manufactured to Order, from the Best

Stock, and in the Most Perfect Manner.

Boots, Shoes & Rubbers neatly & thoroughly

REPAIRED.

Rubber Soles applied to Men's, Ladies' and

Children's Boots, shoes and Rubber Boots.

Entrance at the Quincy Bookstore.

QUINCY BOOK

AND

FANCY GOODS STORE

Where may be obtained all kinds of School,

Blank, Miscellaneous Books; Bibles,

Prayer and Hymn Books; Church Music

Books, Sheet Music, all varieties of School,

Mercantile, and Fancy Stationery; Combs,

Brushes, Knives, Scissors, Razors, Work

Boxes, Portmonaies, Pocket Books, Thermo-

meters, Hair Oils, Perfumery, Soaps, with a

General Assortment of Fancy Goods.

Book Binding.

Old Books, Magazines, Pamphlets, Sheet

Music, Newspapers, &c., Bound in the best

manner and on the most favorable terms.

C. GILL & CO., Hancock Street.

Quincy, Feb 21

SPRING OPENING.

G. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.

HAVE received and opened Cases of the best

Styles of

Long and Square Shawls,

Fancy Dress Silks,

Black Silks,

Silk Robes,

Barge Robes,

Paris Mantillas,

Cloths and Velvets,

for Spring Garments.

TAMARTINES, TAMISE CLOTH,

AND OTHER NEW FABRICS,

FOR MOURNING.

PRINTED BAREGES,

PARIS MUSLINS,

AND PRINTS.

And many other Seasonable Articles.

N. B. They are closing out the balance of

Stock bought of the late firm of G. W. Warren &

Co., mostly Silk Goods, at very low prices.

192 Washington Street.

Boston, March 14

New Tailoring Goods.

JOHN A. HOLDEN,

Poetry.

The Old Gray Horse.

Along the dusty road,
Along the granite pave,
A lean old horse is dragging his load,
A patient and humble slave,
In hunger and pain he tramps
From dawn till close of day,
And still by the light of the dim street-lamps,
He drags his rumbling dray.

His heart is dreary and cold,
His limbs are spavined and sore—
His withers are wrung, and with stripes untold
His back is calloused o'er.
And still he onward crawls,
The weak and tired old gray,
But reproachfully turns his sightless balls
To apostrophize the dray.

Oh, weary, lingering mate!
Oh, clinging, tremulous life!
Woe then ordained by relentless fate
To waste my strength away?
With shaft and breeching, and pad,
With strap and buckle, and chain,
To hang on my steps with a weight like lead,
I strive to escape in vain?

For many weary years
You've pressed upon my back,
Till my sight has melted away in tears,
And pains my members rack.
No word of kindness I know
From the pitiless brute I serve;
His softest caress, a truculent blow,
Bedeviled with a villain's nerve.

To rid your close embrace,
I've walked and walked away,
But you always double your rumbling pace:
Do you fear to lose my prey?
Like the felon's chain and ball,
You come with your creaking wheels,
And grudge me the time in my cheerless stall
I'm eating my scanty meals.

Sometimes in dreams away,
As I sleep I drag my load,
I see a frolicsome foal at play
On the green and velvetward;
The sun is shining warm,
And a streamlet gurgles there,
And the colt is prancing round its dam,
Cropping the hedge near.

I stop to taste the stream
Or gaze on the lovely place,
But a painful awakening ends the dream—
"Tis a law to mend my pace."
Oh! has that young form
Which sported beside its dam,
From blows, from labor, from famine and storm,
Become the weak I am?

But I shall be free again,
My bondage goes with my breath;
And your strap, and pad, and buckle and chain,
Will be cast to mortal death!
And along the granite pave,
The mute old horse that goes dragging his load,
Your pity will sometimes crave.

The Easterly Wind.

I dread the bleak wind—
The heart-cutting wind!
That blows from the north quarter,
And sweeps o'er the land
With a double-edged brand,
And marking its trackways by slaughter.
The pulse of the sick
Grows fevered and quick,
And the time of his parting draws nearer,
As leaving his bed
The storm and the wind,
His glimpses of heaven are clearer.

His sensitive frame,
Like a flickering flame,
Or the tremulous leaf of the aspen,
Feels the change of an hour,
And, suit by its power,
The victim is helpless and gasping.

The sturdy and strong,
Who dream of delight vainly cherish,
Turning mortally pale
In the poisonous gale,
Like frost-bitten flowers soon perish.

Oh! I dread that bleak wind,
That deadly east wind!
It robs me of friend and of neighbor;
They fall to the ground
Ere summer comes round,
And lonely I'm left in my labor.

Pray, pray not to die
When the chill breezes fly
On the wings of the storm from the east;
But in Nature's sweet prime,
The soft autumn-time,
Then, then be our spirits released.

Anecdotes.

A person of very doubtful character, recently returned from Europe, told his friends that he had been prosecuted at Court there. Did you see the Queen? asked one. Wal, no, returned the Yankee, I didn't see her exactly, but I saw one of her friends—a judge. You see, he continued, the Court I was presented at, happened to be a Police Court.

A young school miss, whose teacher had taught her two negatives were equal to an affirmative, on being asked by a suitor for her assent to marry him, replied, No, no. The suitor looked astonished and bewildered—she referred him to Murray, when for the first time, he learned that No meant yes!

Well, farmer, you told us your woods was a good place for hunting; how we have tramped it for three hours and found no game. Just so—well, I calculate as a general thing, the less game there is, the more hunting you have.

You say, said the Judge, the squire who married you to the first wife authorized you to take sixteen! What do you mean by that? Well, said Hans, he told me that I should half four pether, four vorse, four richer, four boorer—and in our country four times four always make sixteen.

Rules and Rates of Advertising.

In the Newspapers in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, adopted at a meeting of Editors and Publishers, in said Counties, August 21, 1854.

PROBATE NOTICES.
Citations, 3 weeks, \$1.50
Allowance of Accounts, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Guardian, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Administrator, 3 weeks, 1.50
Application for Appointment as Executor, 3 weeks, 1.50
Administrators' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Executors' Notices, 3 weeks, 1.25
Commissioners' Notices, 6 weeks, 2.25
Petition to Judge of Probate, and Order of Notice thereon, 3 weeks (per square) 1.25

CHANCERY NOTICES.
Messengers' Notices, 2 weeks, 1.50
Assignees' " 3 " 1.25

COMMISSIONERS' AND COURT NOTICES.
County Commissioners' Notices of Roads, &c., 8 weeks, 5.00
Legislative and Court Advertisements, and other Legal Notices not embraced above, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per square) 1.25
All Transient Advertisements, 3 weeks or less, (per half square) .75

SPECIAL NOTICES.
All Special Notices, 1 or 2 weeks, (per sq.) 1.25
" " " 3 " " " 1.50
" " " 1 " " " (per half sq.) .75

EDITORIAL NOTICES.
All Editorial Notices, (per line) 10

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Advertisements running one year, (per sq.) 12.00
" " " half " " 7.00
" " " 3 months " 4.00

To be changed at the option of the Advertiser, not otherwise, however, than once a month. All Advertisements running one year without being renewed, (per square) 10.00

BUSINESS CARDS.
Business Cards, not exceeding half a square, one year, not less than 5.00

ADVERTISING AGENTS.
All Advertising Agents to be charged at the same rates specified in the above scale.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.
No Advertisements to be inserted gratuitously for Charitable or other Societies, Companies, or Public Institutions.

EXHIBITIONS AND CONCERTS.
Notices of Transient Exhibitions and Concerts to be charged at full prices.

ONE SQUARE.
Twelve lines of Minion or Nonpareil type shall constitute a square.

(Signed)
JOHN A. GREEN, Quincy Patriot.
Blossom & East-Perbrook, Hingham Journal.
L. B. & O. E. Weston, Norfolk Co. Journal.
O. PUTNAM BACON, Dorchester Chronicle.
CHARLES A. S. PERKINS, Plymouth Rock.
H. O. HILDEBRATH, Doolittle Memorial.
JAMES TURNER, Old Colony Gazette.
GEORGE PHINNEY, N. Bridgewater Gazette.
WILLIAM BENNE, Massachusetts Journal.
To be inserted in the several Newspapers published in Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, at the rate of—
JOHN A. GREEN, Chairman
O. PUTNAM BACON, Secretary.

Notice to Builders.
Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Hardware.

AT THE OLD STAND.
Bailey, Carver & Co.,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
G R A T E F U L for past favors would respectfully give notice that they may be found at their Old Stand, ready to receive their friends and patrons, and supply them at the lowest prices, with—
Building Materials of all kinds,
SUCH AS
DOORS,
SASHES,
BLINDS,
WINDOW GLASS,
NAILS,
SHEET LEAD,
FRAMING PINS,
WINDOW FRAMES,
Mortice, Rim, Pad, Store and Sash
Locks;
MORTICE AND THUMB
LATCHES;
GLASS, MINERAL & MAHOAGANY KNOBS;
BOLTS;
BLAKE'S BUTTS;
STRAPS, BLIND, AND THINGES;
SCREWS; AXLE PULLIES;
Door Bells and Trimmings. Bells hung to order; Also—Agents for the sale of
Foster's Patent Window Supporter,
The best things ever used in the place of weights; The real Genuine Bacon's Blind Fasteners may be found here; Also—Crawell's Blind Fasteners.
All of which we will furnish as cheap as can be bought in the City or elsewhere.
Please call and examine before purchasing.
BAILEY, CARVER & CO.,
SCHOOL STREET.
Quincy, Jan 10

For the Teeth.
HOVEY'S Powder of Pearls; Cummings Premium Dentifrice; Orr and Charcoal Tooth Paste; Florentine and Chlorine Tooth Washes; Bennett's Dentifrice; Davis's and Thacher's Tooth Soaps; Odontalgic Wash; Swan's celebrated Enamel Tooth Powder, and various other Washes and Powders. For sale by
MRS. E. HAYDEN.
Quincy, June 3

Dried Apples.
2000 POUNDS for sale cheap for cash
Quincy, March 25.
DANIEL BAXTER & Co.

WHITE & FRENCH,
Attorneys at Law,

Room No. 5, Webster Bank Building,
Exchange Street, --- BOSTON.
George White. Asa French.
May 20.

HENRY A. RANSOM,
AUCTIONEER,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public in the disposal of Real and Personal property, and hereby solicits a share of patronage.
Quincy, April 8.

ALL KINDS OF
Job Printing,
SUCH AS
POSTERS, BILLS, OF ALL KINDS,
BILL-HEADS, BLANKS, CARDS,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF
BOOK, PLAIN AND FANCY
PRINTING,
Neatly Executed at the Quincy Patriot Office
WITH CHEAPNESS AND DESPATCH.

NATHANIEL WHITE,
--- HAS FOR SALE ---
LUMBER,
Nails, Lime, Brick and Sand

Coal, Hard and Soft Wood,
QUINCY CANAL WHARF.
July 10, 1852.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY,
Counsellor at Law,
Commissioner for the States of
MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VER-
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A New Phase of Spiritualism.

The following "New Phase of Spiritualism," is from the "Tipton Advertiser," published in Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa.

Grand Traverse, Mich., Dec. 23, 1856.

EDITOR QUINCY:—I send you the following account of a most extraordinary event or transaction—or what you will—because in my opinion it ought not to be suppressed; but on the contrary thoroughly investigated.

In the midst of the excitement here, such a thing as a calm and unbiased examination is altogether out of the question, nor would it be well to attempt it, inasmuch as the determination of the people is very strong to "hush it up." As I myself am one of the chief characters concerned in the affair, I dare not attempt it, I possessed the ability, to determine the character of what I am about to relate.

I left my city to establish myself here, as you will remember, sometime in July last—a young and inexperienced physician. Almost the first patient I was called to visit, was a Mrs. Hayden—a woman of thirty-five years of age, a strong constitution and a well balanced mind, (apparently), and (apparently), with little or no imagination. She was however a spiritualist, with the reputation of being a superior medium. Her usual physician, Dr. J. N. Williams, was absent—hence her application to me. I found her laboring under a severe attack of typhus fever, which threatened to prove fatal. Having prescribed for her I left, promising to send Dr. W. as soon as he returned. This was on Saturday morning. At night Dr. W. took the patient off my hands, and I did not see her again until Friday evening of the ensuing week. I found her dying and remained with her until her decease, which took place precisely at midnight. She was, or appeared to be rational during the whole of my visit, though I had been informed that she had been delirious the greater part of the week. There was nothing remarkable about her symptoms. I should say the disease had taken its natural course.

At the time of her decease there were in the room, beside myself, her husband, Mrs. Green, (her sister,) and Mrs. Miles, (a neighbor. Her husband, whom I particularly noticed, was very thin and weak, then suffering from quick consumption, already beyond recovery. He bore the character of a clear-minded, very firm, illiterate but courteous man, a strenuous unbeliever in spiritualism.

There had been some subdued conversation—such as is natural in such scenes—the patient taking no part in it, except to signify, in a faint and gradually diminishing voice, her wants, until within an hour before her death, when a sudden and indescribable change came over her features, voice and whole appearance—a change which her husband noticed by saying with, as I thought, wholly unwarranted bitterness,

There goes those cursed spirits again. The patient thereupon unclosed her eyes, and fixed a look of unutterable emotion on her husband—a look so direct, searching and unwavering, that I was not a little startled by it. Mr. Hayden met it with something like an unhappy defiance, and finally asked of his wife what she wanted. She immediately replied in a voice of perfect health,

You know. I was literally astonished at the words and the voice in which the words were uttered. I had often read and heard of a return of volume and power of voice, just preceding dissolution; but the voice of the patient had none of the unnatural intonation of such—it was as I have said perfectly healthy. In a few moments, she continued in the same

voice, and with her eyes still fixed upon her husband.

William, in your secret soul you do believe. I did—but do you believe her?

No. If it is possible, she will keep her word in spite of heaven or hell. But it is simply impossible. She promised to come in the body and speak to me.

I shall accept no other warning from her save the literal meaning of her words. And what then?

How much of the body is there left, even now, Doctor? and she has not come yet.—She promised to come from the grave. Can she do it? No, no—it's all a humbug—a delusion; Poor Ellen! Thank God, Doctor, the devil which has haunted her life, and stood between her soul and mine cannot reach her now.

But if she should come; you may be deceived. I cannot. Others must see her, too, and hear her. I shall believe no spectre, if there are such things. Her body as it is, or will be—let that speak if it can!

From that day up to the hour of his death, I was with him almost constantly; and was daily introduced to some new and startling phenomenon. The neighbors had learned to shun the house and even the vicinity, as they would the plague and strange stories traveled from gossip to gossip, acquiring more of the marvelous at every repetition. Nevertheless my practice increased.

On the morning of November 30th, I called earlier than usual. During this visit, the manifestations of a supernatural presence were more frequent, wild and violent than ever before. I was informed that they had been exceedingly violent during the preceding night. Their character, too, had greatly changed. Besides the moving of all movable articles, the tinkling of glasses and the rattle of tin ware, there were frequent and startling sounds, as of whispered conversation, singing, and subdued laughter—all perfect imitations of the human voices, but too low to enable me to detect the words used if words they were. Still, however, none of the unusual sounds had entered the sick room. They followed the footsteps of Mrs. Green, like a demon echo, but passed upon the threshold of that room, as if debarred by a supreme power, from entering there.

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He was free from pain, his mind perfectly clear; but his life was ebbing away with every feeble breath, like the slow burning out of an exhausted lamp.

Meanwhile the storm rose to a tempest and the gloom grew black as death in the wild night without. The wind swept in tremendous gusts through the adjoining forest, rattling the icy branches of the trees, and came calling and shrieking through every crack and cranny of the building.

Within there was yet a wilder commotion. All that had been said or sung, written or dreamed, of ghostly visitations, was then and there enacted. There were the ringing of bells, moving of furniture, crash of dishes, whispers, howls, crying, laughter, whistling, groaning, heavy and light footsteps, and wild music, as if in very mockery of the infernal regions. All these sounds grew wilder with the rising gale, until towards midnight they were almost insufferable.

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THE QUINCY PATRIOT.

Saturday, March 28th, 1857.

"DON'T TALK MASTER, OF NO SECRET ARE WE."

SURPRISE PARTY. On Monday evening last, the pupils of the Adams Grammar School paid an unexpected visit to their teacher, Stephen Morse, Jr. The young people did not forget to take with them all the requisites for a good time, including a bountiful supply of refreshments.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation by the pupils to the teacher of a splendid gold headed cane, a silver fruit knife, and a beautiful bound copy of "Miller's Geology." Appropriate speeches were made on both sides, and the whole affair passed off pleasantly, and will long be remembered by both teachers and pupils.

Mr. Morse has taught the South District Grammar School for the last six years, and has not failed to secure the respect and good will of his pupils, as well as the confidence and support of their parents.

ELIHU BURRITT, the learned blacksmith, (the familiar title by which he is universally known) as will be seen by his advertisement in another column, intends giving a lecture at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, on the subject of African emancipation. Mr. B. is one of the most remarkable men of the age; of humble birth—and with limited resources—such only as those afforded by a precarious and laborious calling, has by his own indomitable energy, acquired so perfect a knowledge of the languages, both ancient and modern, that he has no rival in that department of literature. From his experience, and richly endowed mind, the lecture cannot fail to be a highly instructive and interesting one.

NEW TOWN HOUSE. The adjoining town of Cohasset, at their last Town Meeting, voted to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the erection of a new Town House for the better accommodation of the town.

NEW TOWN HOUSE IN BRAINTREE. At the annual Town Meeting a proposition for the building of a new Town House was introduced, which gave rise to a stirring debate, and pending the question the meeting adjourned to the next day.

The town then voted, by forty-six majority, to build a Town House, and appropriated eleven thousand dollars for that purpose, to be paid in regular yearly instalments.

THE REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM. In the House, the Constitutional amendment restricting this State for the choice of Representatives to the Legislature has been finally agreed to by a vote of 246 yeas to 52 nays. The amendment had previously passed the Senate, and it has now got to go to the people. It provides that a census of legal voters shall be taken and returned before the last of June.

THE JUDICIAL DECISION. The majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States have at length rendered their decision in the case of the negro Dred Scott, who sued for his freedom and that of his family, on the ground that his master had taken him north of the Missouri Compromise line. Chief Justice Taney, in giving his opinion, denied that a negro could be a citizen of the United States in the contemplation of the Constitution, and pronounced the Missouri Compromise, which Henry Clay fathered, unconstitutional and void.

JEWELRY. We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. John Holden, Jr., which will be found in our columns. It will be seen by examining it, that he has offered a rich and choice assortment of Jewelry at very low prices; giving the young Ladies and Gents a fine opportunity of decorating themselves with rich and beautiful ornaments.

MORE LIGHT. We saw a few days since, a Circular, at one of our most fashionable resorts, containing a long list of names of some of our most respectable citizens, with heavy sums prefixed to the same, for the laudable purpose of lighting Washington street with GAS. What does it mean?

RELIGIOUS. Rev. Jonas Perkins, pastor of the Congregational Society at Weymouth Landing, where he has a life settlement, has, in consequence of advanced age, offered to resign his charge, provided the Society would ensure to him the interest of six thousand dollars, during the remainder of his life. The Society have taken the offer into consideration and will probably accept it.

ELEGANT CARPETS CHEAP. Large invoices of English Tapestry and Velvet Carpets from the recent New York auction sales, are being sold off for about three-quarters their usual prices, by the New England Carpet Company, 75 Haver street.—Boston Post.

There has been but one Coroner's inquest this week.—We think this fortunate in these eventful times.

Immigration.

There is in the last number of Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, says the Boston Evening Transcript, an interesting table showing the arrivals of immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, during the year 1856. By this table it appears that the number arriving was 141,635, with an aggregate of cash means amounting to \$9,642,104, showing an average of \$68 08 per head. This table very naturally suggests to the minds of thinking people, the unstatesmanlike views of those who would advocate any legislation calculated to check foreign immigration. The editor of the Merchant's Magazine, taking a commercial view of the subject, and a view with a common sense political economy, has of course favored foreign immigration. He has estimated the commercial value of a man in the United States, and very naturally shown that if a slave in the Southern States is worth a thousand dollars to his master, a free white laborer is worth as much and even more to the country. In a speech of the Hon. John Kelly, of New York, on the subject of immigration, delivered in the House of Representatives, February 10, 1857, that gentleman pays a high but well merited tribute to the influence of the Magazine referred to above. He says:

"Since the great commercial review of the country, Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, set forth its stubborn proofs—its clear, convincing calculations proving the real value of every immigrant—a decided change has taken place in the manner of estimating this important element of our national wealth. No one has yet called in question the principles laid down in that valuable publication, or the numerical results of those principles. It stands, therefore, admitted that emigration has become a source of wealth and power to the country, and the friends of the assailed foreigner need no longer turn to invoke the name of a Montaigny, a La Fayette, a Barry, or a Kosciuszko, to propitiate public opinion."

GOOD NEWS FOR SHOE MAKERS. Northampton, the great English mart for boots and shoes, so says a late English paper, has resolved to raise the prices of those indispensable articles, on account of the great advance recently in the price of the raw material. A meeting of the employers has been held, at which it was proposed that the manufacturers intimate a minimum advance in price of five, ten, or twelve per cent. Mr. Mansfield, the Secretary, said it had been thought that the resolution should state that the cost of material had increased seventy-five per cent, and that the increase should be twenty-five per cent. Mr. Marshall said according to that, they should raise the price fifty per cent. It was stated by another speaker, that some manufacturers had already raised the prices, upon which it was remarked, that the resolution to be proposed at the meeting would not bind those who had done so. After a long discussion, in the course of which it was stated that hides had increased in price three hundred per cent since 1850, Mr. Moore proposed that it be resolved that, in consequence of the cost of materials having risen from fifty to one hundred per cent, there be an advance of no less than twenty-five per cent. Mr. Rookerby seconded the motion. Mr. Bearn had no objection to it if the sum was not mentioned. It would be a farce to mention any sum; if, for instance, twenty-two and a half per cent, were offered on some particular articles, it would be foolish to suppose they would not take it. He proposed as an amendment, that they resolve on an "immediate advance," expunging the amount. Mr. Lines, of Duventry, seconded the amendment. Mr. Mansfield considered the main object was to support the retailers in establishing an advance with their customers. Ultimately, Mr. Moore agreed to withdraw his motion to secure unanimity, and Mr. Bearn's proposition was agreed to.

CHANGE OF NAME. The following is a list of the names changed by the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk during the year 1856:

Jan. 15. Royal Lincoln Carsley, of Roxbury, takes the name of Royal Lincoln.

Jan. Maria Marinda Bicknell, of Weymouth, a minor, takes the name of Maria Dorr Bicknell.

March 15. Sarah E. E. Dorrage, of Roxbury, a minor, takes the name of Sarah Burrage Palmer.

April 19. David Webber Gridley, of Roxbury, a minor, takes the name of Daniel John Webber.

June 21. Bridget Kenny, of Quincy, a minor, takes the name of Delia Shine.

June 51. Mary A. Morris, of Stoughton, takes the name of Mary Ann Page.

Sept. 27. Henry Dewey Cain, of Cohasset, a minor, takes the name of Henry Dewey Wilson.

Oct. 11. Mary Augustus Wyman, of Dorchester, a minor, takes the name of Augustus Clapp.

Who is Mr. Turner? Don't all speak at once.

Quincy Loan Fund Association. THE regular monthly meeting will be held at the Lyceum Room, on WEDNESDAY Evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Cash on hand for the redemption of shares \$1700. LOUIS CONGDON, Sec'y. Quincy March 28. 1w

Summary of Intelligence.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Chief Justice Taney, has administered the oath of office to Presidents Van Buren, Harrison, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

The editor of the New York Scapell, in the February number, in an article on the "Education of American School Girls," has discovered that a frightful practice prevails among young ladies of eating chalk and state pencils, and drinking vinegar, to avoid gaining flesh.

Four millions of dollars is said to have been in the search for the unfortunate navigator, Sir John Franklin.

In Siam the penalty for lying is to have the mouth sewed up. Suppose such a law were in force here, what a number of nutes we should have.

The newspaper is a sermon for the thoughtful; a library for the poor, and a blessing to every body. Lord Brougham calls it the best public instructor.

The sugar interests dislike to come down in their prices. In Cuba, the planters have combined to keep it up, but letters from Havana say they will be unable to do so after the present delivery, and that the price must come down.

Congress has appropriated twenty thousand dollars to renew the furniture of the Executive Mansion; and about eleven thousand for the repair of the public grounds in Washington.

A case involving the question whether a clergyman can marry himself has just been decided in the affirmative in the highest courts of Ireland.

Sunday entertainments in New Orleans are not at all different from those of other evenings. About the present time they consist of circus exhibitions, tableaux, operas, and vandyville performances.

New corn in the vicinity of New Orleans is quite a foot high.

A bridge to cost one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is to be built over the Missouri at Florence, Nebraska, a few miles above Omaha, and some eight hundred from the Missouri. It is the first and only point in the distance of more than a thousand miles where there is any rocky bottom.

The king of Bavaria, who is a Roman Catholic, has authorized the Protestant pastors in his kingdom to raise subscriptions for a monument which is about to be erected to the memory of Martin Luther.

There are one hundred and forty-four colleges in the United States. The oldest are Harvard, and William and Mary. In addition to these there are forty-six theological seminaries.

The number of large fires in the United States during the month of January was thirty-three, and the aggregate loss resulting \$1,000,000.

Abingdon, (Va.) is built over a large cave, a new entrance to which, thirty feet deep, was opened by a late thaw.

Congress provided for a weekly mail overland between the Mississippi and San Francisco.

There is a State University in Michigan, the managers of which have concluded to admit bachelors of art, as well as bachelors.

A Baltimore paper states that the bridal gifts displayed on the table at weddings, are often hired from the jewellers expressly for the purpose. It is stated that there is one silver coffee pot in that city that has figured at thirty-six weddings as "the gift of my uncle."

A law for the appointments of guardians over the free colored population of Florida has just taken effect. Another law forbids trade of any kind—buying or selling—with any free negro or mulatto in the State without the written consent of the guardian.

There are twenty six orphan asylums in the State of New York, in which nine thousand little ones are fed, clothed and educated.

A singular legal case has just been concluded in Cincinnati. The defendant, fifteen years ago, found an infant upon his doorstep, and left it at a humane institution. He is now made to pay one hundred and fifteen dollars per year for its support ever since.

A bill has been introduced into the New York legislature, incorporating Ernest Corning, James S. Wadsworth, and others, into an Emigrant Aid Homestead Company, with an capital of \$2,000,000, for the purchase and settlement of lands in any State or Territory of the Union.

The New England Farmer says the Massachusetts Legislature is such an unwieldy body, that it takes six weeks to get it started, and twice as many more to stop it after it has got up a headway.

The publication of births in the newspapers is advocated on the ground that they are of more importance than deaths, for when a man dies he is done with, but when he is born he is only begun with.

Paper Hangings. A NEW and splendid assortment of Paper Hangings, Curtains, &c., just received and for sale by

ELBRIDGE CLAPP. Quincy March 28. 1f

SPRING MEDICINES. DR. George Pierce's Indian Restorative Bitters; Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters; Dr. Blake's Aromatic Bitters; Jordan's Dyspeptic Bitters; Sanford's Spanish Remedy for purifying the blood. For sale by

MRS. E. HAYDEN. Quincy, March 28. 1f

Special Notices.

ADAMS LITERARY ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of this Association, in the hall over C. Gill & Co's Bookstore, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

Question for Debate. Ought the Banking Capital of Massachusetts to be increased? H. LUNT, Secretary. Quincy, Mar. 28. 1f

NOTICE. Whereas a certain petition is in circulation by Henry G. Wildman in this town, with my name on it as a signer, this certifies that I have not signed any such paper and pronounce the same to be a forgery of my name. HENRY WOOD. Quincy, March 28. 1w

NOTICE. This is to certify that a Petition presented by me to Mr. Henry Wood, of this place, for his signature, was actually signed by him, notwithstanding the reports in circulation to the contrary. HENRY G. WILDMAN. Quincy, March 28. 1w

PUBLIC LECTURE. Eliza Burritt will deliver a Lecture in the Town Hall, Quincy, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2d. Subject:—A Plan of Brotherly Copartnership of the North and the South for the peaceful extinction of Slavery. The Lecture will commence at 7-1/2 o'clock. Admission 15 cents, to be paid at the door. Quincy, March 28. 1w

"BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS." A Counterfeit. A person pretending to have been a partner with W. P. Pettridge in the above article is palming off a spurious preparation on the public. All are counterfeiters unless the name Pettridge & Co. is written on the side, and W. P. Pettridge & Co. printed on the front of the label. The genuine article is for sale by all respectable Druggists, who frown down counterfeiters and impostors.

White Teeth, perfumed breath and beautiful complexion can be required by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of disagreeable breath, when by using the Balm of a Thousand Flowers would render it sweet. Quincy, March 28. 1m

Coal at \$7 00 per Ton. ADAMS & HERSEY, GRANITE WHARF, (Quincy Point.) HAVE just received one cargo of Red Ash which they will sell at \$7 00 per ton.

Orders left at Geo. L. Baxter & Co's Store, George H. Locke's, or with Geo. W. Kenison, will receive early attention. Quincy, March 28. 1f

To Let, THE Shop in the building situated on Hancock street near the Stone Meeting House, in Quincy, lately occupied by E. DODD, as a Tailor's Shop, and adjoining the Shoe Store of the late William S. Underwood. The Shop consists of two rooms and cellar under it, and is suitable for a Milliner, Jeweler or Lawyer's Office. Possession given the 1st of April next. Application may be made to

LEWEL BRACKETT, or JOSIAH BRIGHAM. Quincy March 28. 1f

To Let, A CONVENIENT HOUSE, pleasantly situated on Franklin Place, opposite the South Quincy Depot, and suitable for two families. For particulars, apply on the premises, to

MRS. WM. HINCKLEY. Quincy, March 28. 1f

To Let, A PART of a two story House, on Edward's Hill, containing six rooms. Inquire on the premises, of CHARLES P. DEERY Quincy, March 28. 3w

Assignee's Sale Of a Large and Superior Stock of Farming Tools, Wagons, CARRIAGES, &c.

ON THURSDAY, April 2d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Estate of B. V. French, Esq., in Braintree, will be sold the entire stock of farming tools, belonging to the estate of B. V. French, Esq., in Braintree, consisting of 400 of the very best varieties of pear, apple, peach, cherry and quince trees. ALSO—grape vines, honey suckle, buck thorn, &c. ALSO—50 varieties of shrubs, &c.

The trees are all in good order, and in the best condition for transplanting, they are free from any disease, none ever known to exist in Braintree; they will be sold in rows as they stand in such quantities as may be desired, and convenient to catalogues.

ALSO, The entire stock of the green house, consisting of about 2000 pots of choice plants, in parts of orange and lemon trees japonica, and all the various kinds and varieties usually kept in a green house.

Catalogues of the whole will be prepared and ready by the 25th inst.

By order of the Assignee. 200 Green House Plants

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The trees are all in good order, and in the best condition for transplanting, they are free from any disease, none ever known to exist in Braintree; they will be sold in rows as they stand in such quantities as may be desired, and convenient to catalogues.

ALSO, The entire stock of the green house, consisting of about 2000 pots of choice plants, in parts of orange and lemon trees japonica, and all the various kinds and varieties usually kept in a green house.

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COAL! COAL!

\$7 00 PER TON. THE best of Red Ash Coal for sale at \$7 00 per ton.

ALSO—Freights of New Coal expected daily by the subscriber. NATHANIEL WHITE. Quincy, March 28. 1f

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Weymouth & Braintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of said Company, in Weymouth, on MONDAY, the thirtieth day of April next, at two o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Officers for the ensuing year and transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary. Weymouth, March 28. 3w

GUARDIAN'S SALE —OR— Real Estate at Auction.

PURSUANT to a License granted by the Court of Probate, for the County of Norfolk, on the fourth day of March, 1857, will be sold at Public Auction on the fifteenth day of April, 1857, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, one undivided ninth part of a lot of Land with the Buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, in said County, and bounded North by East street, East by land of the South Shore Railroad Company, South by land of said Company, and West by George street, being the property of George W. Bicknell and Lucy A. Bicknell of said Weymouth, minors.

ASA POOL, Jr., Guardian. Weymouth, March 28. 3w

JEWELRY —AT— Less Than Wholesale Prices!

THE subscriber having taken of the Insurance Company the entire remainder of the Stock saved from a recent fire, is prepared to sell the same at unprecedented low prices. The Goods consist of

Cameo, Mosaic, and all Gold Pins from 75 cents to \$5 00

Gold Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons from \$1 50 to \$3 00 per set

All Gold, Garnet and Seal Rings from 42 cents to \$4 00 each

Gents' Pins and Gold Keys from 62 cents to \$5 00 each

Mosaic, all Gold and Cameo Nobs and Drops from 75 cents to \$5 00 per pair

Cameo and Mosaic Shirt Studs from \$2 00 to \$3 50 per set

Gold Lockets from 87 cents to \$5 00 each

Gold and Silver Vest and Long Chains, different prices and weights, together with many other articles in the line, all of which will be sold at prices to correspond with the times.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN HOLDEN, JR. TEMPLE STREET. Quincy, March 28. 4w

Granite Quarry To Let or Sell.

AN excellent Quarry on Town Hill, in Quincy, very easy of access; recently worked by Joshua Torrey.

ALSO—A New and Convenient Dwelling House, very pleasantly situated.

ALSO—House Lots for sale. Apply to BAILEY, CARVER & Co. School Street. Quincy, March 28. 4w

Wanted, A SUITABLE MAN to take charge of the Orthodox Church in this place—to whom a suitable compensation will be given—the present Sexton being about to retire from service. Apply to either of the subscribers.

R. B. LEITCH, } Parish WILLIAM PRATT, } Committee. CHARLES HARDWICK, } Quincy, March 28. 1f

GRASS SEED. JUST received a fresh supply of Herd Grass, Red Top and Clover seed, and for sale cheap for cash, by DANIEL BAXTER & Co. Quincy, March 28. 1f

Iceland Balsam. DR. Harrison's Iceland Balsam; and Peruvian Lozenges. Also—Dr. Norman's Pulmonic Balsam of Fir Paste. For sale by MRS. E. HAYDEN. Quincy March 28. 1f

PACKARD'S Great Regenerator and Reproducer OF THE HUMAN HAIR.

THIS is no humbug, but, if used according to the directions, will reproduce hair on Bald Heads. It will never fail to restore the Hair when falling off, let the cause be what it may. It will, in all cases, turn gray hair to its original color, and reanimate it in its former health, lustre, softness and beauty. It will invigorate the roots of the Hair, and give new life to Hair that has become stunted. It will remove at once all scurf, dandruff and unpleasant itching, scrofula eruption and feverish heat from the scalp. For dressing the Hair it has no equal. In short, it is a perfect Hair Invigorator and Tonic. It has never failed to effect a cure. It is an entirely different preparation from any yet offered to the public. For sale by

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO. Wholesale Agents, 99 Union Street, Boston; and MRS. E. HAYDEN and DR. J. MARDEN, in this town. Quincy, March 28. 1y

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. STOLEN from the premises of Hon. George S. T. Bigelow, in Quincy, on the night of the 24th of February last, one Rooster, for the recovery of which and the detection of the thief or thieves the above reward will be paid, on application at the QUINCY PATRIOT OFFICE. Quincy, March 21. 3w

Sewing Machines. Price, 12, 15 and \$25.

J. O. Josselyn, having been appointed agent for Pratt's Patent Sewing Machine, would announce to the Ladies of Quincy, that he has them for sale at his residence on Washington street, in the house of Mr. Emanuel Dwell, (a few rods south of the Union Store.) Instruction given free. Quincy, March 21. 1f

Hair Dressing Emporium.

THE Messrs. Laytons take this opportunity of returning their thanks to their friends and patrons, for the liberal patronage which has been extended to them, and to solicit by renewed exertions a continuance of the same.

N. B. Hair Dressing and Shampooing, in all its various branches, executed in the most approved fashion, at their old stand, corner of Temple and Hancock streets, and at their Branch Establishment, over Hardwick's Shoe Store, on Franklin street. Quincy, March 28. 1f

An Old Stand for Sale. A RARE CHANCE OFFERED! THE subscriber, on account of change in business, offers at private sale, if applied for soon, the Furniture and Fixtures of the old well-known new shoe store, called the

BLACK ROCK HOUSE, on Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, together with two first rate Bowling Alleys, Wagons, Harness, Stable Tools, &c.

Also—One Pleasure Sail Boat for parties, three Row Boats, Fishing Tackle, Fish Cans, Mooring, Decays, Bathing Houses, &c., all of which are in good condition for the ensuing business. The above property is offered on reasonable terms, for cash only. The premises, situated in Cohasset, the House and place will be leased for a term of years at a reasonable rent. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to

J. W. HAYDEN. Cohasset, March 21. 3w

LINE! LINE! FOR sale by the subscriber at Brackett's Wharf, JOSEPH G. BRACKETT Quincy March 21. 1f

"Concord Grape" Vines, HEALTHY and vigorous, for sale by the subscriber. Price—One Dollar. JOHN J. GLOVER, Quincy, March 21. 5w

NEW HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT! THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy, that he has taken a room over Mr. Savin's Clothing Store, Goodman's building, corner of Hancock and Granite streets, where he intends carrying on the

Hair Dressing Business in all its various branches.

By a gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. LUTHER L. RYERSON. Quincy, March 14. 1f

Good English Hay for sale. FROM 10 to 12 Tons of Good Sweet English Hay for sale, at Cohasset, at 6 tons of Good Sweet Hay mixed with English.

Those in want of Good Hay will do well to call on the Subscriber. GEORGE MONMOUTH NIGHTINGALE Quincy Feb 28. 1f

Administratrix's Sale. PURSUANT to a License from the Probate Court of Norfolk County granted on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1856, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Dwelling house of the Administratrix, on South street, in Quincy, on TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of March, 1857, at 2

Fair Dressing Emporiums.

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B. Hair Dressing and Shampooing, in various branches, executed in the most approved fashion, at their old stand, corner of Hancock and School streets, and at their new Establishment, over Hardwick's Shoe Store, on Franklin street.

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One Fishing Boat for parties, three Boats, Fishing Tackle, Fish Cans, Moorings, Baiting Houses, &c., all of which are in good condition for the ensuing business season.

Advantage property is offered on reasonable terms for each only. It is desirable to the purchaser to have the place in a term for a term, as at a reasonable price. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to

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Quincy, March 21.

LIME! LIME!

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These in a word of Good Hay will do well to sell the subscribers.

SOLON MIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

Administratrix's Sale.

PURSUANT to a License from the Probate Court of Norfolk County, granted on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1857, to the said Administratrix, on the 21st day of March, 1857, at the Probate Court, in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at Public Auction, at the Dwelling house of the said Administratrix, on South street, in Quincy, on

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JOSEPH T. FRENCH, AUCTIONEER.

MR. FRENCH takes this opportunity to remind his friends and fellow citizens that he still continues in the Auction Business, and would be happy to receive their favors in the sale of property of every description.

Residence on Washington Street.

Quincy, March 21.

200 Bushels Potatoes,

OF Various Kinds, consisting of Chippagoes, Davis' Seedlings, State of Maine, French Bunch and Carrots, just received and for sale cheap for cash.

GEO. L. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Feb. 28.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

Great Semi-Annual Sale.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

PRICE CURRENT, NO. 6.

Plain De Laines, good quality 08

Fancy De Laines, former price 17 cent now 10

Best Hamilton, Manchester and Pacific 15 to 20

Lyonnais, the qualities and desirable colors 12

Lyonnais 3-4 wide 20 to 22

Lyonnais superior quality 20 to 22

Four Drought Sheetings bleached 10

Bleached Cottons fine and good 6

Unbleached Cotton 6

Extra Heavy Sheetings 08

New English Prints, warranted fast 08

Good Styles Prints, warranted fast 08

Children's Woolen Blue State Shawls 20 to 22

Heavy Wool Twisted Grey Flannel 12

Good White Flannel 12

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Boots and Shoes.

THE subscriber is now receiving his Stock of Boots and Shoes, for spring and summer trade. Purchasers will find a good assortment of well-made Goods at very low prices.

ELBRIDGE CLAPP.

Quincy, March 7.

Selling Off.

Now is the Time to buy Clothing.

THE subscriber offers for sale his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cashmerettes, and Satinets,

with a variety of

Vestings, Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS:

All of which will be sold at unprecedented low prices. Those about purchasing clothing will find this a rare opportunity to replenish their wardrobe, as many of the goods will be sold at half price.

Call early as every thing will be disposed of without reserve.

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SPRING OPENING.

G. W. WARREN, BARRY & CO.

HAVE received and opened Cases of the best

Styles of

Long and Square Shawls,

Fancy Dress Silks,

Black Silks,

Silk Robes,

Barège Robes,

Paris Mantillas,

Cloths and Vests,

for Spring Garments.

TAMARTINES, TAMISE CLOTH,

AND OTHER NEW FABRICS,

FOR MOURNING.

PRINTED BAREGES,

PARIS MUSLINS,

AND PRINTS.

And many other Seasonable Articles.

N. B. They are closing out the balance of

Stock bought of the late firm of G. W. Warren & Co., mostly Silk Goods, at very low prices.

192 Washington Street.

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